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FORTY-FIFTH SESSION

OF THE

NORTH INDIANA

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CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

OF THE

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

The non-effective are in *italics*: the figures prefixed to the names indicate the year of entering the traveling ministry.

1837—*G. W. Bowers.*
1838—*J. J. Cooper.*
1838—*G. Havens.*
1838—*D. F. Stright*
1838—*W. Wilson.*
1839—E. Hollstock.
1841—*H. N. Barnes.*
1841—*O. V. Lemon.*
1841—*J. C. Medsker.*
1841—M. Mahin.
1842—*W. Anderson.*
1843—*L. W. Monson.*
1844—*J. Harrison.*
1845—*J. W. Smith.*
1845—R. D. Robinson.
1847—*R. A. Newton.*
1847—*E. S. Preston.*
1849—W. S. Birch.
1850—*A. Greenman.*
1850—*L. Roberts.*
1851—*N. Gillam.*
1851—*B. Smith.*
1851—J. W. Welch.
1852—T. Stabler.
1853—*J. Johnston.*
1853—*J. Moffit.*
1853—*H. J. Lacey.*
1853—N. H. Phillips.
1853—*R. D. Spellman.*
1853—*A. G. McCarter.*
1853—N. D. Shackelford.
1854—*J. S. McCarty.*
1854—R. M. Barns.
1855—H. Woolpert.
1855—E. P. Church.
1855—S. L. Bowman.
1856—*J. H. McMahon.*
1856—M. H. Mendenhall.
1856—*P. Carland.*
1856—M. Wayman.
1856—*C. Marlindale.*
1857—*R. Tobey.*
1857—*J. W. Miller.*
1858—*E. M. Baker.*
1858—C. W. Lynch.
1859—C. E. Disbro.
1859—E. F. Hasty.
1859—*J. P. Nash.*
1859—F. T. Simpson.
1859—*J. W. Lowery.*
1859—*M. A. Teague.*
1859—*W. E. McCarty.*
1860—W. J. Vigus.
1860—*V. B. Sweedith.*
1861—M. S. Metts.
1861—*T. Sells.*
1862—F. A. Fish.
1862—J. L. Ra[illegible]say.
1863—C. G. Hudson.
1864—J. E. Ervin.
1864—J. Greer.
1864—*N. T. Poddyord.*
1864—A. J. Lewellen.
1865—A. H. Currie.
1865—S. J. McElwee.
1865—*W. O. Pierce.*
1865—R. A. Kemp.
1866—*W. E. Curtis.*
1866—*W. Lash.*
1867—*S. C. Miller.*
1867—*W. H. Pierce.*
1867—W. Peck.
1867—*D. D. Powell.*
1868—T. H. C. Beall.
1868—H. N. Herrick.
1868—*W. R. Jordan.*
1868—L. A. Retts.
1868—C. H. Wilkinson.
1868—O. S. Harrison.
1869—W. F. Walker.
1869—*F. A. Robinson.*
1869—A. E. Mahin.
1869—A. Cone.
1869—*T. J. Elkin.*
1870—A. C. Gerard.
1870—G. H. Hill.
1870—E. L. Semans.
1871—*J. W. Lewellen.*
1871—W. C. McKaig.
1871—J. B. Carns.
1871—A. J. Carey.
1871—J. S. McElwee.
1871—R. B. Powell.
1871—M. H. Smith.
1871—W. S. Stewart.
1871—J. V. Terflinger.
1871—A. W. Lamport.
1872—G. B. Work.
1872—J. W. McDaniel
1872—W. H. Daniel.
1872—M. H. Mott.
1872—*C. W. Church.*
1872—*W. M. Van Slyke.*
1872—*R. F. Brewington.*
1872—J. H. Pyke.
1873—H. M. Lamport.
1873—J. A. Lewellen.
1873—H. J. Norris.
1873—*I. N. Rhoads.*
1874—C. King.
1874—J. B. Cook.
1874—C. Harvey.
1874—A. M. Patterson.
1874—R. H. Smith.
1874—J. M. Rush.
1875—T. C. Neal.
1875—C. H. Brown.
1876—J. K. Walts.
1876—A. S. Wooten.
1876—J. W. Paschall.
1876—W. R. Wones.
1876—J. W. Cain.
1877—B. Sawyer
1877—W. S. Boston.
1877—Chen Ta Yung.
1877—Te Jui.
1877—J. D. Belt.
1877—J. A. Ruley.
1878—W. F. Yocum
1878—R. S. Reed.
1878—J. T. Fettro.
1878—W. D. Parr.
1878—D. C. Woolpert.
1878—J. H. Jackson.
1878—I. J. Bicknell.
1879—H. C. Smith.
1879—C. E. Bacon.
1879—L. J. Naftzger.
1879—T. M. Guild.
1880—J. H. Slack.
1880—M. Swadener.
1880—C. E. White.
1881—C. U. Wade.
1881—E. W. Osburn.
1881—M. F. Stright.
1881—F. G. Browne.
1882—C. H. Murray.
1882—F. M. Stone.
1882—S. Light.
1882—L. A. Beeks.
1882—A. S. Rogers.
1882—J. C. Murray.
1882—O. V. L. Harbour.
1882—J. W. Bowen.
1882—J. N. Murdy.
1882—J. I. McCoy.
1882—W. I. Taylor.
1883—I. W. Singer.
1883—A. C. Gruber.
1883—M. S. Marble.
1883—J. B. Alleman.
1883—*T. D. Tharp.*
1883—L. E. Knox.
1883—G. M. Carpenter.
1883—W. M. Stranahan.
1884—A. A. Pittenger.
1884—H. Bridge.
1884—E. E. Neal.
1884—S. L. Johnson.
1885—J. A. Beaty.
1885—L. M. Krider.
1885—G. S. V. Howard.
1885—A. L. Forkner.
1885—W. W. Brown.
———M. R. Pierce.
1886—E. Davis.
1886—G. M. B. Rogers.
1886—N. Brandyberry.
1886—F. T. Breh.
1886—A. L. Lamport.
1886—E. F. Albertson.
1886—L. Reeves.
1886—A. E. Sarah.
1886—J. M. Lewis.
1886—C. H. Beechgood.
1886—L. A. Sevits.

PROBATIONERS.

1886—A. T. Briggs.
1886—C. N. Mikels.
1887—A. S. Preston.
1887—B. S. Hollopeter.
1887—W. E. Murray.
1887—J. M. De Weese.
1887—M. C. Cooper.
1877—C. O. Merica.
1887—H. A. Davis.
1887—S. Powell.
1887—S. A. Ross.
1887—J. O. Bills.
1887—D. W. Tracey.
1887—W. B. Randolph.
1887—G. A. Wilson.
1887—W. J. Gamble.
1887—J. M. Haines.
1887—Joseph C. Cook.
1888—C. Hollopeter.
1888—H. L. Watson.
1888—D. V. Williams.
1888—C. C. Cissel.
1888—J. A. R. Gahring.
1888—W. M. Nelson.
1888—C. A. Foster.
1888—G. W. Green.
1888—F. Lacey.
1888—M. A. Harlan.
1888—D. H. Guild.
1888—J. F. Bailey.
1888—H. C. Asherafft.

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

RULE 1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 A. M., spend a half hour in devotional exercises, to be conducted by a member of the Conference appointed by the Bishop, proceed with the business at 9 A. M., and adjourn at 12 M. But the Conference may, in its discretion, alter the time of meeting and adjournment.

RULE 2. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except that the appellant may make a simple statement of the grounds of his appeal.

RULE 3. All resolutions and motions shall be in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.

RULE 4. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

RULE 5. The motions to Lay on the Table, to Take from the Table, and for the Previous Question, shall be taken without debate.

RULE 6. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions should intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely

(1.) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn.
(2.) To adjourn.
(3.) To take a recess.
(4.) To lay on the table.
(5.) For the previous question.
(6.) To postpone to a given time.
(7.) To refer.
(8.) To substitute.
(9.) To amend.
(10.) To postpone indefinitely.

A motion to amend an amendment shall be in order, and a substitute for both amendments may be received, which substitute may be amended, and, if a substitute be accepted, it shall operate as an amendment to the original proposition.

RULE 7. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

RULE 8. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

RULE 9. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided it a question of privilege.

RULE 10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

RULE 11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

RULE 12. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

RULE 13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

RULE 14. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, shall excuse him.

RULE 15. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved, and if sustained by a vote of *two-thirds*, the question shall be taken.

RULE 16. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except, (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when the question is pending on seconding the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

RULE 17. These rules shall not be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

STEPHEN M. MERRILL, Presiding Bishop

CHARLES G. HUDSON, Secretary

HORACE N. HERRICK, }
WILLIAM H. DANIEL, } Assistant Secretaries

LEWIS A. BEEKS, Railroad Secretary

LESLIE J. NAFTZGER, Statistical Secretary

TOM C. NEAL,
HENRY BRIDGE,
CHARLES H. MURRAY,
LEANDER E. KNOX,
ALFRED S. ROGERS,
THOMAS M. GUILD, } Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

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JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

WABASH, IND., WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1888.

The North Indiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for the forty-fifth annual session on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1888, at 8:30 A. M., in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city of Wabash, Indiana. At the above hour Bishop S. M. Merrill took the chair, and read the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah and a portion of the sixth chapter of Second Corinthians. He then announced the 327th hymn,

"Of Him who did salvation bring."

after the singing of which he consecrated and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by W. S. Birch, E. Holdstock, D. F. Stright, R. D. Robinson and others. The Bishop closed the service with extemporary prayer.

Roll.—The Secretary of the last session of this Conference then

proceeded to call the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

G. W. Bowers.
E. Holdstock.
R. D. Robinson.
J. W. Welch.
N. H. Phillips.
H. Woolpert.
M. H. Mendenhall.
C. W. Lynch.
J. P. Nash.
W. J. Vigus.
J. L. Ramsay.
J. Greer.
B. A. Kemp.
W. H. Pierce.
H. N. Herrick.
F. A. Robinson.
A. C. Gerard.
J. W. Lewellen.
A. J. Carey.
W. S. Stewart.
W. H. Daniel.
J. A. Lewellen.
J. B. Cook.
R. H. Smith.
C. H. Brown.
J. W. Paschall.
B. Sawyer.
J. D. Belt.
W. D. Parr.
I. J. Bicknell.
L. J. Naftzger.
M. Swadener.
E. W. Osburn.
L. A. Beeks.
J. W. Bowen.
I. W. Singer.
T. D. Tharp.
A. A. Pittenger.
J. A. Beaty.
A. L. Forkner.
J. J. Cooper.
M. Mahin.
W. S. Birch.
T. Stabler.
J. S. McCarty.
E. P. Church.
M. Wayman.
C. E. Disbro.
F. T. Simpson.
M. S. Metts.
C. G. Hudson.
A. J. Lewellen.
S. J. McElwee.
W. Peck.
C. H. Wilkinson.
A. E. Mahin.
G. H. Hill.
W. C. McKaig.
J. S. McElwee.
G. B. Work.
M. H. Mott.
H. J. Norris.
C. Harvey.
J. M. Rush.
J. K. Walts.
W. R. Wones.
W. S. Boston.
R. S. Reed.
D. C. Woolpert.
H. C. Smith.
T. M. Guild.
C. E. White.
F. G. Browne.
A. S. Rogers.
J. I. McCoy.
M. S. Marble.
G. M. Carpenter.
H. Bridge.
L. M. Krider.
W. W. Brown.
D. F. Stright.
L. W. Monson.
A. Greenman.
J. Maffit.
R. M. Barns.
J. H. McMahon.
R. Tobey.
E. F. Hasty.
M. A. Teague.
F. A. Fish.
J. E. Ervin.
A. H. Currie.
S. C. Miller.
T. H. C. Beall.
O. S. Harrison.
A. Cone.
E. L. Seamans.
J. B. Carns.
M. H. Smith.
J. W. McDaniel.
R. F. Brewington.
C. King.
A. M. Patterson.
T. C. Neal.
A. S. Wooten.
J. W. Cain.
J. A. Ruley.
J. T. Fettro.
J. H. Jackson.
C. E. Bacon.
J. H. Slack.
C. U. Wade.
C. H. Murray.
O. V. L. Harbour.
W. I. Taylor.
J. B. Alleman.
W. M. Stranahan.
S. L. Johnson.
G. S. V. Howard.

H. J. Meek and E. R. Small were announced as deceased.

Transfer of S. L. Bowman.—The Bishop announced the transfer of S. L. Bowman from the Newark Conference to this Conference. Brother Bowman was introduced, his name placed on the roll and called, and he responded to the call.

Secretaries.—C. G. Hudson was re-elected as Secretary by show of hands. He nominated the following as his assistants, who were elected:

Assistants.—H. N. Herrick, W. H. Daniel.

Railroad Secretary.—L. A. Becks.

L. J. Naftzger was unanimously re-elected Statistical Secretary. On his nomination, the following were elected as his assistants: T. C. Neal, H. Bridge, C. H. Murray, L. E. Knox, A. S. Rogers and T. M. Guild.

Time of Sessions.—On motion of J. Greer it was resolved that the sessions of the Conference begin at 8:30 A. M., one half hour to be spent in devotional exercises, business to begin at 9 o'clock, and the Conference to adjourn at 12 o'clock.

Rules of Order.—On motion of M. H. Mendenhall, the Rules of Order, as printed in the minutes, were adopted as the rules for this session for the government of the Conference.

Standing Committees.—The standing committees nominated at the last session were read, amended and elected, as follows:

Stewards.—T. Stabler, J. W. Welch, C. E. Disbro.

Education.—R. D. Robinson, S. L. Bowman, W. F. Yocum, J. K. Walts, C. King, D. C. Woolpert, C. H. Brown, H. J. Norris.

Temperance.—C. U. Wade, R. M. Barns, A. Greenman.

Sunday-Schools.—THE OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY.

Tract Cause.—W. S. Boston, R. S. Reed, W. R. Wones.

New York Book Accounts.—J. B. Carns.

Post-Offices and Conference Depository.—J. T. Fettro.

Freedmen's Aid Society.—J. L. Ramsay, H. Bridge, C. Harvey.

On Conference Relations.—M. Mahin, F. A. Robinson, G. B. Work, M. H. Smith, C. E. White, T. H. C. Beall, C. U. Wade, J. H. Jackson, L. A. Retts, J. H. Ford, J. K. Walts, M. Swadener.

Public Worship.—J. Greer, A. E. Mahin.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of E. F. Hasty, the Bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the north side of the fourth window south from the pulpit.

Committees.—W. J. Vigus was appointed to receive the collections for the American Bible Society.

A committee of one from each District was ordered on the work of the American Bible Society, and the following were nominated and elected: A. H. Currie, J. W. Paschall, E. W. Osburn, J. B. Cook, R. S. Reed, J. I. McCoy.

The following committee of one from each District was appointed to receive the collections for General Conference expenses and the money for the Episcopal Fund: C. H. Wilkinson, E. Holdstock, C. H. Brown, J. A. Ruley, L. A. Beeks, J. W. Cain.

The Secretaries were appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

M. Mahin was appointed a committee to examine the District Conference Records.

Communications and Their Reference.—Several communications were received from the Freedmen's Aid Society, which were referred to the committee on that society.

A communication from Boston University was referred to the Committee on Education.

A communication concerning the Episcopal Fund was referred to the Presiding Elders.

Drafts.—A draft was ordered on the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars.

A dividend was announced to this Conference from the Book Concern for $431, and a draft was ordered for the same.

Resolution.—The following was presented:

WHEREAS, There are a number of charges within the bounds of the North Indiana Annual Conference that are not able to pay their pastors a comfortable support, making it very embarrassing to the pastors, and discouraging to those among whom they labor; and,

WHEREAS, The parent missionary society has now more demands for aid than it can supply, so that the North Indiana Conference can not look to that source for aid; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference proceed to effect an organization to be known as the Board of Sustentation of the North Indiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and that the Committee on Missions be, and is hereby directed to take this whole matter into consideration, and report at their earliest convenience during the present session.

JAMES GREER.
F. T. SIMPSON.

A. E. Mahin moved that the Presiding Elders be appointed the Committee on Missions, to whom should be referred the above resolution, and W. S. Birch moved, as a substitute that a committee of one from each district be elected to consider the subject. The substitute was carried, and passed on vote. The following were appointed such committee: M. Mahin, N. H. Phillips, F. A. Fish, W. H. Pierce, M. H. Mendenhall, A. Greenman.

Twentieth Question.—The Twentieth Question was then taken up.—"*Was the character of each preacher examined?*"

Ft. Wayne District was represented by C. W. Lynch, and the

characters of the following Elders were passed: C. W. Lynch, S. J. McElwee, H. M. Lamport, M. Mahin, R. H. Smith, T. Stabler, D. C. Woolpert, C. H. Wilkinson, F. G. Browne, J. N. McCurdy, W. R. Wones, H. Woolpert, G. H. Hill, A. H. Currie, I. W. Singer, W. I. Taylor, F. A. Robinson, W. F. Yocum.

Presentation.—The Bishop then presented the Presiding Elder, C. W. Lynch, with an elegant gold watch in behalf of the preachers of the Ft. Wayne District, to which Brother Lynch made a suitable reply.

Goshen District was represented by F. T. Simpson, and the characters of the following Elders were passed: F. T. Simpson, M. S. Marble, J. W. Paschall, W. S. Stewart, C. E. Disbro, H. N. Herrick, J. L. Ramsay, N. H. Phillips, L. J. Naftzger, A. J. Carey, E. Holdstock, E. F. Hasty, O. S. Harrison, C. H. Murray, C. King, E. P. Church, M. H. Smith, W. D. Parr, I. J. Bicknell.

Kokomo District was represented by J. E. Ervin, and the characters of the following Elders were passed: J. E. Ervin, W. M. Stranahan, M. S. Metts, J. S. McElwee, E. W. Osburn, J. V. Tertlinger, C. H. Brown, W. H. Daniel, F. A. Fish, H. J. Norris, A. S. Wooten, J. W. McDaniel, L. E. Knox, M. Wayman, A. M. Patterson, C. E. White, J. D. Belt, T. H. C. Beall, G. M. Carpenter. H. J. Meek was announced as deceased.

B. A. Kemp represented the Muncie District, and the characters of the following Elders were passed: B. A. Kemp, J. A. Ruley, C. G. Hudson, J. A. Lewellen, J. B. Cook, H. C. Smith, A. S. Rogers, M. A. Teague, C. U. Wade, W. C. McKaig, J. H. Jackson, W. H. Pierce, J. T. Fettro, J. W. Welch, J. C. Murray.

Report of Visitors.—The report of the Visitors from this body to DePauw University was presented, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolutions on Boundaries.—The following were presented, read, and adopted:

WHEREAS, A commission from the North-west Indiana Conference visited our Conference last spring with a proposition to raze the boundary line, and throw our two Conferences into one; and,

WHEREAS, It has been proposed, by some, to take from us a portion of our territory on the south, and give it to the South-east Indiana Conference, and a still larger portion on the west and give it to the North-west Indiana Conference, which proposition, accompanied with a map, showing proposed lines, was published in the *Indiana Christian Advocate;* therefore, be it

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to any change in our boundary lines, believing that to throw the two Conferences into one would be attended by disadvantages too serious to be compensated by any benefits to be derived from such union, and that the taking from us of charges and parts of charges, against the wishes of members thereof, and over their protest, would work harm and not good to the cause of Christ; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That the delegates to be elected to the coming General Conference be and are hereby instructed to oppose and to use all possible lawful endeavors to defeat any proposition looking toward a change in our boundary lines; and be it further

Resolved, That the Lay Electoral Conference and its delegates be invited to join with us in this protest against any change in our boundary lines, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Lay Conference when it meets, and a copy be furnished to each of our delegates when elected.

A. E. MAHIN. J. GREER.
C. G. HUDSON. C. W. LYNCH.

Percentage on Examinations.—The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter we will receive no person on trial, or in full connection, in this Conference, or advance anyone in any of the classes, who does not reach an average grade of seven on a scale of ten in his examinations; and in the case of any person falling below seven per cent. in any branch of the prescribed course of study, he shall be required to bring up such branch before his election to Deacons' or Elders' orders, as the case may be.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to call the attention of all candidates to the above resolution.

C. KING.
C. G. HUDSON.

The time being nearly expired, the committees were called and notices were given.

Relations.—On motion of F. T. Simpson, the names of all the brethren on the superannuated and the supernumerary lists were referred to the Committee on Relations.

Programme.—The printed programme of anniversaries and sermons was adopted and confirmed by the Conference.

Introduction of Fraternal Delegate.—Daniel Hill, of Richmond, Ind., a fraternal delegate from a Conference of all the Yearly Meetings of the Society of Friends in the World, was introduced to the Conference.

Adjournment.—The time having expired, the long meter doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by S. L. Bowman.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March, 29, 1888.

The North Indiana Conference re-assembled at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill in the chair. E. Holdstock read the third chapter of Colossians, and gave out,

"Come, let us join with angels round the throne."

Prayers were offered by E. Holdstock, R. D. Robinson, M. S. Marble and W. R. Wones. Business was resumed at 9 o'clock.

Roll.—The list of those absent at the roll call yesterday was called, and the following were present:

A. G. McCarter.	W. R. Jordan.	S. Light.
N. D. Shakleford.	L. A. Retts.	L. E. Knox.
E. M. Baker.	J. V. Terflinger.	A. C. Gruber.
W. O. Pierce.	I. N. Rhoades.	E. E. Neal.
W. Lash.	J. H. Ford.	

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

On motion of M. H. Mendenhall, the Secretary was directed to furnish the Lay Electoral Conference with a copy of the resolutions adopted by this body yesterday concerning the boundaries of this Conference.

Committee on the Sabbath.—On motion of W. S. Birch, a committee of one from each district was appointed on the Sabbath, consisting of F. G. Browne, A. J. Carey, J. V. Terflinger, J. W. Lewellen, R. M. Barnes and W. S. Boston.

Transfer.—The transfer was read of C. N. Mikels to this Conference from the North-west Indiana Conference, a probationer of the first year.

Statistical Call.—The Statistical Secretary then made the call of charges from which reports had not yet been made, or the reports of which were imperfect.

Third Question.—The Third Question was next taken up—"*Who Remain on Trial?*" The following reported their collections, and after being duly represented on their studies, and by their Presiding Elders, were continued on trial in the second year: Asher S. Preston, Brenton S. Hollopeter, William E. Murray, Malachi C. Cooper, Charles O. Merica, Henry A. Davis, Sherman Powell, Sherman A. Ross, James O. Bills, Daniel W. Tracey, William B. Randolph, William J. Gamble (to bring up history and rhetoric next year), Joseph M. Haines.

George A. Wilson being at school, was continued as a probationer of the first year, and Avery C. McKee was also continued in the first year on account of ill health.

Thirteenth Question.—The Thirteenth Question was then called—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*" The following Deacons were advanced to the Second Class: James A. Beaty, Leroy M. Krider, George S. V. Howard, William W. Brown. Eli R. Small was announced as deceased. Alfred L. Forkner was passed on two of his studies, and by his own request was continued as a Deacon of the first class.

Fourteenth Question.—The Fourteenth Question was taken up—"*What Traveling Deacons Have Been Elected Elders?*" The following deacons of the second class were elected as Elders: Albert A. Pittinger, Henry Bridge, Ernest E. Neal and Samuel L. Johnson.

Fifth Question.—The Fifth Question was taken up—"*Who are Admitted into full Connection?*" The class was called forward, answered the disciplinary questions, were appropriately addressed by the Bishop, and were duly represented. The following were admitted into full connection in the Conference: Eli Davis, Noah Brandyberry, Theodore F. Frech, Alfonso L. Lamport, Edmond F.

Albertson, Lewis Reeves, Alfred E. Sarah, James M. Lewis, Charles H. Beechgood, Lewis A. Sevits, George B. M. Rogers. All of the above were elected to Deacons' orders except Eli Davis, Edmond F. Albertson, James M. Lewis and G. B. M. Rogers, who are Deacons.

The time of the session was extended.

On motion of E. Holdstock, the meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society was adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

Introductions and Addresses.—Daniel Hill, fraternal delegate from a conference of all the Yearly Meetings of Orthodox Friends in the world, then addressed the Conference in the interests of peace and of international arbitration.

Charles F. Bradley, professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, was introduced, and represented that institution.

J. H. Vincent, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday-school Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Sunday-school work, of the religious training of the young, and of the Oxford League.

A. B. Leonard, of the Cincinnati Conference, was introduced.

Committees.—J. H. Ford was appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the Secretaries for the past year.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to apportion to the various Districts the benevolent collections and the Episcopal Fund for the coming year.

On motion of C. G. Hudson, it was ordered that the election of delegates to the General Conference be made the order of the day for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. W. Greenman.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we will heartily welcome the Rev. A. W. Greenman, a former member of this Conference, now a member of the Mexico Conference, at any time when he may wish to be transferred to this Conference, and we cordially invite him so to do whenever he shall retire from the missionary work. C. G. HUDSON.

Introductions.—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: C. E. Morgan, Pastor of the Disciple Church of Wabash; Charles Little, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Wabash, and William Prouty, of the Michigan Conference.

Adjournment.—On motion the Conference adjourned. Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and A. B. Leonard pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 30, 1888.

The Conference convened at 8:30, Bishop Merrill in the chair. M. H. Mott conducted the devotions. He read the eighteenth chapter of Acts, and the Conference sang—

"O for a heart to praise my God."

Prayers were offered by M. H. Mott, W. S. Birch, J. B. Carns and A. Greenman.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Committee on Arbitration.—On motion of M. H. Mendenhall, it was ordered that a committee of one from each District be appointed on the subject of international arbitration, and that Brother Daniel Hill, the fraternal delegate from the Society of Friends, be invited to meet with said committee. H. M. Lamport, E. P. Church, E. W. Osburn, M. A. Teague, J. H. Ford and A. Greenman were appointed as such committee.

Nomination of Standing Committees.—On motion of C. G. Hudson, the Presiding Elders were requested to nominate the standing committees for the next session and the triers of appeals for the coming year.

Twentieth Question.—The Twentieth Question was resumed: "*Was the character of each preacher examined?*" The Richmond District was represented by W. S. Birch, and the characters of the following Elders were passed: W. S. Birch, J. W. Lowery, L. A. Retts, J. W. Bowen, R. S. Reed, C. Harvey, R. D. Robinson, T. M. Guild, J. B. Carns, R. B. Powell, J. H. Ford, W. Peck, E. L. Semans, C. E. Bacon, R. M. Barns, A. C. Gruber, M. H. Mendenhall, J. H. Slack, L. A. Beeks.

R. D. Robinson announced that the preachers of Richmond District had presented W. S. Birch and wife with two easy chairs as a token of their appreciation of the labors of Brother Birch as Presiding Elder of said District during the past four years, and that such presentation was made at Richmond.

Warsaw District was called, and the character of J. Greer was passed.

Session of the Preachers' Aid Society.—At 9:30 the consideration of the Twentieth Question was suspended, and the order of the day was taken up. The Conference ceased business as such, and a session of the Preachers' Aid Society was held, with Bishop Merrill in the chair.

Nominating Committee.—On motion of E. Holdstock, it was ordered that B. A. Kemp, C. U. Wade and C. E. Bacon be a committee to nominate the officers and managers of the Society for the coming year.

Financial Report.—W. S. Birch, the Secretary of the Society, presented his financial report, which was received and adopted. (See Reports.)

E. F. Hasty, the Financial Agent of the Society, made a statement.

Printing of the Constitution.—On motion of E. Holdstock, it was requested that the Secretary of the Conference print the Constitution of the Society in the Minutes of this year.

Election of Officers.—The Committee on Nominations presented the following report, which was received, and the persons therein nominated were duly elected:

President.—E. Holdstock.

Vice-President.—C. U. Wade.

Secretary.—W. S. Birch.

Treasurer.—Isaac Meeks.

Managers.—N. H. Phillips, E. F. Hasty, G. W. H. Kemper, C. M. Kimbrough and L. Wilcoxon.

Instructions to the Investing Committee.—On motion of W. S. Birch, the Investing Committee of the Society were directed to make their investments strictly in accordance with the Constitution of the Society.

Adjournment.—On motion of E. Holdstock, the Society adjourned.

Twentieth Question.—The Conference resumed business, and the consideration of the Twentieth Question was again taken up.

Warsaw District was represented by J. Greer, and the characters of the following Elders were passed: J. I. McCoy, A. Cone, J. A. Lewellen, T. C. Neal, M. H. Mott, J. B. Alleman, N. D. Shackelford, O. V. L. Harbour, B. Sawyer, M. Swadener, G. B. Work, A. Greenman, J. M. Rush, J. J. Cooper, W. S. Boston, J. W. Cain, A. E. Mahin, A. C. Gerard, J. K. Walts, W. J. Vigus, W. F. Walker, J. H. Pyke, Chen Ta Yung, Te Jui, F. M. Stone, S. Light and T. D. Tharp.

J. J. Cooper.—A change of relation from effective to superannuated was asked for J. J. Cooper, who is now at an age of eighty-two years, after having rendered fifty years of effective service. Brother Cooper addressed the Conference in a feeling manner, and the Conference sang,

"I know I'm nearing the holy ranks."

On motion, the desired change of relation was granted. A collection was taken for Brother Cooper, which, together with the amount contributed by the Lay Electoral Conference, amounted to $208.85.

Election of Delegates.—At 10 o'clock the order of the day was taken up, being the election of delegates to the General Confer-

ence. The Bishop announced that the Conference, having 187 members, was entitled to four delegates.

On motion, it was ordered that the delegates be chosen by ballot.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in the election for delegates to the General Conference, all names written on ballots without initials shall not be counted, provided there be more than one member of the Conference bearing that name; that the four persons having the highest number of votes, not less than a majority, shall be the delegates; that in case there shall be a fifth person having the same number of votes as the fourth, a new ballot shall be cast; that no ballot shall be counted which has thereon a greater number of names than the number of delegates to be elected on that ballot; and that the same rules apply in the election of reserve delegates.

The Bishop appointed as tellers R. D. Robinson, C. H. Brown, J. H. Ford and J. B. Carns.

First Ballot.—A ballot was then cast for four delegates, and the teller retired, with one of the Secretaries, to count the vote.

Joint Session.—On motion of C. G. Hudson, it was resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 1:45 this afternoon.

On motion of the same, the Lay Electoral Conference was invited to meet with the Conference in joint session at the above time.

Introductions and Addresses.—A. J. Kynett, Secretary of the Church Extension Board, and W. P. Stowe, one of the Agents of the Book Concern, were introduced.

A. J. Kynett addressed the Conference concerning the Board of Church Extension.

W. P. Stowe addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Book Concern.

On motion of J. Greer, it was ordered that ten pews in the center row be reserved for the Lay Electoral Conference at the joint session.

Eighteenth Question.—The Eighteenth Question was taken up—"*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" The characters of the following supernumerary preachers were passed, and they were continued in that relation: A. G. McCarter, S. C. Miller, J. W. Lewellen (with work), D. D. Powell. The relation of H. J. Lacey was changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

Report of the First Ballot.—The tellers returned, and reported the result of the first ballot as follows: 147 votes were cast; necessary to a choice, 74.

C. G. Hudson	92	W. S. Birch	29
F. T. Simpson	74	M. H. Mendenhall	22
C. W. Lynch	67	R. D. Robinson	12
J. Greer	59	R. M. Barns	6
E. Holdstock	50	M. Mahin	5
A. E. Mahin	45	E. F. Hasty	5
B. A. Kemp	41	Scattering	35
J. E. Ervin	41		

C. G. Hudson and F. T. Simpson, having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected as delegates to the General Conference.

A ballot was cast for two delegates, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

M. A. Daugherty.—M. A. Daugherty, of the Austin Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of Odessa College.

W. Brush.—W. Brush, President of Dakota University, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of that institution.

The time of the session was extended.

Second Ballot.—The tellers returned, and reported the result

of the second ballot for delegates, as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 146; necessary to a choice, 74.

C. W. Lynch.....63	J. Greer.....49
E. Holdstock.....52	W. S. Birch.....10
B. A. Kemp.....34	M. H. Mendenhall.....9
J. E. Ervin.....32	Scattering.....10
A. E. Mahan.....41	

No one having received a majority of the votes cast, there was no election.

A third ballot was cast for two delegates, and the tellers retired to count.

Woman's Missionary Societies.—On motion of C. G. Hudson, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and W. H. Daniel, W. D. Parr and H. M. Lamport were appointed such committee.

Adjournment.—Notices were given. On motion, the Conference adjourned. The doxology was sung. A. J. Kynett pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference re-assembled according to adjournment, together with the Lay Electoral Conference, at 1:45 P. M., Bishop Merrill in the chair.

W. J. Vigus led the devotions, reading the nineteenth psalm, and after the singing of

"Savior, like a shepherd lead us,"

W. P. Stowe offered prayer.

The Bishop stated the object of the joint session. Col. Headington, the President, and Lieut. Elliott, Secretary of the Lay Electoral Conference, were invited to the platform.

Introduction.—The members of the Lay Electoral Conference arose and were introduced to the Conference, and the members of both bodies, standing, sung,

"Blest be the tie that binds."

Joseph S. Baker and Charles L. Henry, who had been elected by the Lay Electoral Conference as lay delegates to the General Conference, were presented to the Conferences.

Addresses.—Bishop Merrill then addressed the joint session. Remarks were then made by Brother Henry and Brother Baker. After the addresses the Lay Electoral Conference retired, and the Conference resumed business.

Third Ballot.—The tellers then announced the result of the third ballot for delegates to the General Conference as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 130; necessary to a choice, 66.

C. W. Lynch	81	J. Greer	32
E. Holdstock	61	B. A. Kemp	26
J. E. Ervin	32	A. E. Mahin	15
		Scattering	16

C. W. Lynch having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as a delegate to the General Conference.

Collection.—On motion of J. Greer, a collection was taken to defray the expenses of printing the programmes and other incidental expenses.

Ballot.—It was moved that further balloting be deferred until to-morrow, which being lost, a ballot was cast for one delegate to the General Conference, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

Adjournment.—On motion, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, March 31, 1888.

The Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill in the Chair. The devotions of the morning were conducted by M. H. Mendenhall, who gave out the hymn,

"O, now I see the crimson wave"

and after the singing, read the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians. Prayers were offered by R. M. Barnes, T. Stabler, S. L. Bowman and R. D. Robinson.

Journal.—The Journal of the morning and afternoon sessions of Friday was read and approved.

Fourth Ballot.—The tellers reported the result of the fourth ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 127; necessary to a choice, 64.

E. Holdstock	67	J. E. Ervin	26
J. Greer	22	B. A. Kemp	12

E. E. Holdstock, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as the fourth delegate to the General Conference.

Reserve Delegates.—On motion, it was ordered that two reserve delegates be elected to the General Conference.

A ballot was then cast for two reserve delegates, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

W. F. Swahlen.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we most cordially invite the Rev. William F. Swahlen, D. D., Professor of Greek in DePauw University, to membership in this Conference.

C. W. LYNCH,
J. H. FORD,
F. T. SIMPSON.

Stewards' Report.—The Conference Stewards presented their report of the basis of the allowances to the various claimants, which, after various amendments and suggestions, was recommitted to the Board of Stewards.

Fifth Ballot.—The tellers entered, and reported the result of the ballot for two reserve delegates, as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 101; necessary to a choice, 52.

J. E. Ervin	65	J. Greer	50
B. A. Kemp	34	A. E. Mahin	23
W. S. Birch	9	R. D. Robinson	5
		Scattering	19

J. E. Ervin, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected as the first reserve delegate.

A sixth ballot was cast for one reserve delegate, and the tellers retired to count.

On motion of F. T. Simpson, it was directed that five hundred dollars of the missionary collection of this Conference be applied to make a Life Director of the Rev. T. S. Johnson, of the North India Conference, formerly a member of this body.

Introductions.—The following brethren were introduced: J. M. Thoburn, of the Bengal Conference; M. H. Parkhurst, W. P. McKensie, W. B. Slutz and J. A. Maxwell, of the North-west Indiana Conference; W. W. Lamport, of the Michigan Conference; A. Martin, of the Indiana Conference, President of De Pauw University; and J. C. Hartzell, of the Louisiana Conference, Assistant Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Tenth Question.—The Tenth Question was taken up—"*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*" And the following were elected to Deacons' Orders: Malachi C. Cooper, recommended by the New Haven Quarterly Conference; William L. Meese, recommended by the Auburn Quarterly Conference; Edward D. Warren, recommended by the Wayne Street Quarterly Conference;

Henry L. Watson, recommended by the Monroe Quarterly Conference; Charles C. Albertson, recommended by the Huntington Quarterly Conference; Albertus T. Briggs, recommended by the Bainbridge Quarterly Conference, of the North-west Indiana Annual Conference; Joseph A. R. Gahring and Wilbur M. Nelson, recommended by the Kokomo District Conference; Robert B. Lindsey, recommended by the New Burlington Quarterly Conference; Leonidas H. Bunyan, recommended by the First Church, Richmond, Quarterly Conference; and John C. F. De Armond, recommended by the Warsaw District Conference.

Sixteenth Question.—The Sixteenth Question was taken up—"*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*" And the following Local Deacons were elected to Elders' Orders: Thomas J. Jordan, recommended by the Hagerstown Quarterly Conference; John W. Souder, recommended by the Spiceland Quarterly Conference; and Samuel D. Miller, recommended by the Monroeville Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Lowery.—On motion of W. S. Birch, the case of J. W. Lowery was referred to the Board of Stewards for consideration as a necessitous case.

C. U. Wade received leave of absence to attend a funeral.

Third Question.—The Third Question was resumed—"*Who Remain on Trial?*" And the following were continued on trial: John M. De Weese; C. N. Mikels (to bring up his studies, having been absent from examination this year on account of sickness); and Albertus T. Briggs.

Eighteenth Question.—The Eighteenth Question was resumed—"*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" And I. N. Rhoades was continued, and requested to locate.

Sixth Ballot.—The consideration of this question was suspended to hear the report of the tellers as to the result of the sixth ballot, which was as follows: Whole number of ballots cast, 118; necessary to a choice, 60.

J. Greer	66	B. A. Kemp	27
A. E. Mahin	11	Scattering	14

J. Greer, having a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected as second reserve delegate.

Eighteenth Question.—Resuming consideration of the Eighteenth Question, E. S. Freeman was located at his own request, and the relations of the following were continued as supernumerary: E. S. Preston, W. E. Curtis, T. J. Elkin and I. M. Wolverton. C. Skinner was announced as transferred to the North-west Indiana Conference.

Nineteenth Question.—The Nineteenth Question was then called—"*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" And the following were continued as superannuated: H. N. Barnes, J. Maffit, J. C. Medsker, C. Martindale, G. W. Bowers, B. Smith, O. V. Lemon, W. Wilson, L. Roberts, R. D. Spellman, R. A. Newton, G. Havens, J. P. Nash, I. Cooper, J. W. Smith, W. Anderson, J. Johnston, N. Gillam, R. Toby, L. W. Monson, E. M. Baker, J. H. McMahon, J. Harrison, N. T. Peddycord, W. M. Van Slyke, W. Lash, P. Carland, T. Sells, J. W. Miller, R. F. Brewington, W. R. Jordan, Y. B. Meredith, C. W. Church, W. O. Pierce, J. S. McCarty, D. F. Stright, W. E. McCarty.

Stewards' Report.—The Board of Stewards presented their amended report of the basis of allowance for claims, which was received and adopted.

Camp Meeting Committee.—It was ordered, on motion of A. E. Mahin, that a committee of one from each District be appointed to whom should be referred the subject of holding a conference camp meeting, and a gathering in the line of Chatauqua work, at Warsaw, and D. C. Woolpert, H. N. Herrick, E. W. Osburn, J. A. Ruley, R. D. Robinson and A. G. McCarter were appointed as such committee.

Report on Education.—The Committee on Education presented so much of their report as relates to De Pauw University,

and, after remarks by A. Martin and S. L. Bowman, the portion of the report presented was adopted. (See Reports.)

Freedmens' Aid.—J. C. Hartzell then addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society. The time was extended.

J. M. Thoburn.—J. M. Thoburn then addressed the Conference in the interest of the Missionary Society.

Memorial Service.—On motion of C. G. Hudson, it was—

Resolved, That when we adjourn we adjourn to meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for a memorial service in honor of the deceased members of the Conference, and of the wives and widows of the members of this Conference who have died during the past year.

On motion of M. H. Mendenhall, it was ordered that the memorial service shall consist of reading the memoirs only, and said memoirs shall not be followed by any extempore remarks.

Adjournment.—Notices were given. On motion, the Conference adjourned. The doxology was sung. J. C. Hartzell pronounced the benediction.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

SUNDAY, April 1, 1888.

The Conference assembled in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to adjournment, with the Bishop in the chair. After singing

"The sweet bye and bye,"

the twenty-second chapter of Revelations was read by W. H. Daniel, and E. Holdstock led in prayer.

H. J. Meck.—The memoir of the Rev. H. J. Meck was read, followed by the singing of

"For He's the lily of the valley."

Mrs. Semans and Mrs. Rammel.—The memoirs of Mrs. Sarah W. Semans and Mrs. Casa A. Rammel were read, after which the choir sang

"Sun of my soul."

E. R. Small.—The memoir of the Rev. Eli R. Small was read, after which Brethren Slack, Bowen, Gruber and Murray sang a quartette.

Mrs. Kerwood.—The memoir of Mrs. Rebecca Kerwood was then read.

Ordination.—The Bishop then ordained the Elders, and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, April 2, 1888.

The Conference convened at 8:30, Bishop Merrill in the Chair. Religious service was conducted by E. P. Church, who read the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians. The hymn was sung,

"When all thy mercies, O my God,

and prayers were offered by F. A. Robinson, A. H. Currie, J. B. Alleman, N. D. Shackelford, M. H. Mott and J. W. Lewellen.

Journal.—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Changes of Relation.—On motion of W. S. Birch, the relation of I. M. Woolverton was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The relations of J. W. Lowery and A. Greenman were changed from effective to superannuated.

The relation of T. D. Tharp was changed from effective to supernumerary.

A. H. McKee was discontinued at his own request.

The relation of F. A. Robinson was changed from effective to supernumerary.

The Conference requested that the following be left without appointment, in order to attend school: J. M. De Weese, Albertus T. Briggs, George A. Wilson, Noah Brandyberry, F. M. Stone and A. S. Preston.

The relations of M. A. Teague and W. H. Pierce were changed from effective to supernumerary.

The Bishop was requested to appoint S. L. Bowman as Dean of the Theological School of De Pauw University; also to

appoint J. C. Murray as Professor in Gammon School of Theology, and W. F. Yocum as President of Fort Wayne College.

Second Question.—The Second Question was taken up—"*Who are admitted on trial?*" And the following were admitted on trial in the traveling connection; Charles Hollopeter, recommended by the Leo Quarterly Conference; Henry L. Watson, recommended by the Monroe Quarterly Conference; Dorie V. Williams, recommended by the Valentine and Ontario Quarterly Conference; Cassius C. Cissel, recommended by the Bristol Quarterly Conference; Joseph A. R. Gahring, Wilbur M. Nelson, Ulysses A. Foster, recommended by the Kokomo District Conference; George W. Green, recommended by the Pennville Quarterly Conference; Francis Lacey, recommended by the New Burlington Quarterly Conference; Madison A. Harlan, recommended by the Union City Quarterly Conference; Daniel H. Guild, recommended by the Hagerstown Quarterly Conference; John F. Bailey, recommended by the Portland Quarterly Conference; and Homer C. Asheraft, recommended by the Warsaw District Conference.

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The Western Christian Advocate.—The following resolution was presented, and after remarks by J. H. Bayliss, editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Western Christian Advocate, under its present management, has fully represented all the interests of the church, has been a fearless defender of the right, and has steadily improved in literary merit from the beginning of the present editorship: therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the work of the Rev. J. H. Bayliss, D. D., and will with pleasure endeavor to place every Methodist family within the bounds of our Conference upon the subscription list of the Western. D. C. WOOLPERT. J. I. MCCOY.
E. F. HASTY. R. M. BARNS.

First Question.—The first question was taken up—"*Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*" And the Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of Meritt F. Stright, from the North-west Indiana Conference; Martin R. Pierce, from the

West Nebraska Conference; A. W. Lamport, from the Southeast Indiana Conference; and Joseph C. Cook, a probationer of the first year, from the Detroit Conference.

Thirty-Third Question.—The thirty-third question was called—"*Where shall the next Conference be held?*" And LaGrange, Knightstown, Winchester and Union City were put in nomination and duly represented. LaGrange received a majority of all the votes, and was declared to be duly chosen as the place of the next session.

Education.—The remainder of the report of the Committee on Education was presented, read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Permission to Appoint Trustees.—On motion of J. Greer, the Perrysburgh Quarterly Conference were granted leave to appoint a board of trustees for church property at Olive Branch on that Circuit, and to sell the same for the benefit of the Perrysburgh Circuit.

Memoirs.—On motion of C. G. Hudson, it was ordered that the memoirs read at the memorial service yesterday be adopted and published in the minutes.

The Bishop called M. Mahin to the chair, and retired with the Presiding Elders.

Journal of the Lay Conference.—On motion of C. G. Hudson, the Secretary was directed to print in the minutes a brief resume of the proceedings of the Lay Electoral Conference.

Certificate of Ordination.—The following certificate of ordination was presented and read:

"This is to certify that in the city of Wabash, Indiana, on the first day of April, 1888, the following-named persons were by me ordained to the Order of Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church: Noah Brandyberry, Theodore F. Frech, Alfonso L. Lamport, Lewis Reeves, Alfred E. Sarah, Charles H. Beechgood, Lewis A. Sevits, Malachi C. Cooper, William L. Meese, Edward D. Warren, Henry L. Watson, Charles C. Albertson, Albertus T. Briggs, Joseph A. R. Gahring, Wilbur M. Nelson, Robert B. Lindsey, Leonidas H. Bunyan and John C. F. De Armond

"And in the same city, and on the same day, several Elders assisting in the service, the following-named persons were ordained to the Order of Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church: Albert A. Pittenger, Henry Bridge, Ernest E. Neal, Samuel L. Johnson, Thomas J. Jordan, John W. Souder and Samuel D. Miller.

"Given under my hand, at Wabash, Indiana, this second day of April, 1888.

"S. M. MERRILL."

Reports.—The committee to audit the accounts of the Secretaries presented their report, which was received and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on the American Bible Society presented their report, which, after remarks by W. J. Vigus, was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Memorial to General Conference.—The following memorial to the General Conference was adopted:

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Assembled in New York, May 1, 1888.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—We, the members of the North Indiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session in the city of Wabash, March 28, 1888, do hereby respectfully and most earnestly memorialize your honorable body against any change of the boundaries of the said North Indiana Annual Conference, and against the taking of any of the charges or portions of the charges of said Conference from us, and the placing of such charges or any portion thereof within the bounds of any other Conference, against the desire and over the protest of said charges.

The members of the North Indiana Conference would remind the General Conference that the said Conference is now of proper size for the efficient care of the work of Christ and for strong and efficient action. But if we are deprived of any of our territory, or of portions of our charges, we do sincerely believe that great injury will result to the work of the Gospel, and that our Conference will be greatly weakened and its usefulness diminished.

As a Conference we do most earnestly protest against any such action, and we do most earnestly request that your Committee on Boundaries shall allow our territory and boundaries to remain as they now are, and as they have been fixed by the wise and godly judgment of the General Conferences in the past. All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. STABLER. A. GREENMAN.
W. H. DANIEL. H. N. HERRICK.

Reports.—The Committee on the Better Support of Conference Claimants presented their report, which was received and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Tract Committee's report was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on the Sabbath was read, amended and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Sustentation presented their report, which was received and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on Sunday-Schools was presented, read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on International Arbitration was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on the Woman's Home Missionary Society was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on District Conference Records presented its report, which was received and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on Conference Camp Meeting was received and adopted. (See Reports.). J. Greer, the Presiding Elder of the Warsaw District, was made Chairman of the Committee called for by the above report, and the following were appointed the remainder of such committee: D. C. Woolpert, H. N. Herrick, E. W. Osburn, J. A. Ruley, R. D. Robinson and A. G. McCarter.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was received, adopted and ordered to be published. (See Reports.)

Conference Corporation.—The officers of the Conference Corpo-

ration for the past year were re-elected on the motion of C. G. Hudson.

Reports.—The Committee on Temperance presented their report, which was read. On motion of R. D. Robinson, the word "destroying" was substituted for the word "pulverizing." On motion of M. H. Mendenhall, the paragraph relating to the appointment of a Conference Temperance Evangelist was stricken out. On motion of R. D. Robinson, the words "our civil authorities when they propose only" were stricken out, and the word "any" was inserted in place thereof. The report as amended was adopted. (See Reports.)

Adjournment.—J. H. Ford moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. E. E. Neal moved to amend by substituting 1:30 P. M. The amendment was adopted, and the motion as amended was carried.

On motion, the Conference adjourned. Notices were given. The doxology was sung. The benediction was pronounced by D. F. Stright.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 1:30 P. M., according to adjournment, M. Mahin in the chair. D. C. Woolpert conducted the religious service. The hymn was sung,

"Am I a soldier of the cross?"

and prayer was offered by M. H. Mendenhall.

Statistics.—The Statistical Secretaries reported the recapitulation of No. I, by totals, and it was ordered that Statistics No. I and No. II, be printed in the minutes.

Stewards.—The Stewards presented their report. It was di-

rected that the Presiding Elder of Goshen District and the Pastors at Kendallville and Waterloo be a committee to receive the amount apportioned to W. E. McCarty, and if they deem the apportionment to be a proper one, to deliver the same to Brother McCarty, but, if they deem the said apportionment to be not proper, they shall return the same to the Stewards next year. The report was then adopted. (See Reports.)

J. J. Cooper.—J. J. Cooper returned his thanks for the contribution made to him by the Conference, by the Lay Conference, and by the congregation.

J. Mafflt.—A collection was taken for J. Mafflt, amounting to $28.50.

D. F. Stright addressed the conference. All sang,

"O think of the home over there."

Miss Ellen Black, of Huntington, by invitation, sang two pieces.

Binding Minutes.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be hereby instructed to have the printed Minutes of the past four years suitably bound in one volume, and to transmit the same, with proper authentication to the General Conference for inspection as the official Journal and Minutes of this Conference for the past quadrennium.

W. S. BIRCH
C. G. HUDSON

Railway Fare.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to secure reduced rates of fare upon the railways for those who shall attend the next session of this Conference.

C. G. HUDSON.

Programme.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of the District, and the Pastor of the Charge in which the next session of this body shall be held, be hereby di-

rected to prepare and print a programme of the services, sermons, and anniversaries, during the Conference week.

C. G. HUDSON.
T. C. NEAL.

Quartette.—The "Goshen District Quartette," by invitation, then sang two songs. J. M. Thoburn addressed the Conference.

The Bishop entered with the Presiding Elders.

On motion of R. D. Robinson, an addition was made to the report of the Committee on Education, asking for the appointment of a Conference Agent for Fort Wayne College. (See Reports.)

Publishing Minutes.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to publish 2,500 copies of the Minutes of this session as the Official Journal of this Conference; that the Minutes be sent to the Presiding Elders in quantities proportioned to the number of members in full connection in each District; that the Presiding Elders distribute them to the preachers in charge in proportion to the number of members in full connection in each charge, and settle with the Secretary within sixty days after they receive the Minutes; that each preacher be required to pay for his Minutes at the time he receives them; that the Secretary be hereby authorized to include in estimating the cost of the Minutes the expense of any blanks and any incidental expenses that either he or the Statistical Secretary may necessarily incur.

Thanks to Wabash.—The following resolution was unanimously passed by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we, the members of the North Indiana Annual Conference do hereby tender our sincere and hearty thanks to the members of our church in the city of Wabash, and to the citizens, who have so kindly and courteously entertained us in their hospitable homes; to the choir for their attendance and excellent music; to Brother A. E. Mahin and the Committee of Entertainment, for their patient and kind attention to our wants, and to the daily papers for their courtesy in furnishing copies of their issues to the members of this body free of charge.

W. S. BIRCH. T. C. NEAL.
L. J. NAFTZGER. M. MAHIN.
C. G. HUDSON. H. N. HERRICK.

Bishop Merrill.—The following was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we do hereby express to Bishop Merrill our pleasure in meeting him as our presiding officer for the second time; that we have greatly enjoyed his presence, his excellent and faithful addresses and sermons among us; and that we pray our Heavenly Father to keep him in his many journeys, and to preserve him long for usefulness in the Church.

C. G. HUDSON. W. S. BIRCH.
M. MAHIN. H. N. HERRICK.
W. H. DANIEL. T. C. NEAL.

The Triers of Appeals.—The nominations for Triers of Appeals were read, and they were elected. (See list.)

Committees.—The nominations for the Conference Board of Church Extension were read, and they were elected. (See lists.)

The Examining Committees appointed by the Bishop were read.

The nominations for the standing committees for 1889 were read and approved. (See lists.)

The District Boards of Church Location were read and approved. (See lists.)

Journal.—The Journal of the forenoon session was read and approved.

Committee on Support of Claimants.—The following were appointed the committee to whom was referred the better support of Conference claimants, as called for in the report on that subject: E. Holdstock, M. Mahin, E. F. Hasty.

G. Havens.—A telegram was read announcing that Brother G. Havens had been stricken with paralysis at noon of this day, and that there was hope of his recovery. The Secretary was directed to telegraph to Brother Havens the sympathy and love of the Conference.

The Stewards were directed to distribute their funds after the

adjournment. They were directed to pay the claim of Mrs. Kerwood to her daughter, Mrs. Davis, who had cared for her in her last illness.

Journal.—The Journal of this session up to this point was read and approved.

Appointments and Adjournment.—On motion of C. G. Hudson, it was resolved that after the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*. The Bishop then addressed the Conference, and read the appointments. The doxology was sung, Bishop Merrill pronounced the benediction, and the Conference stood adjourned without day.

S. M. MERRILL,
President.

CHARLES G. HUDSON,
Secretary.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SERMONS.

TUESDAY March 27.

7:30 P. M. Semi-Centennial Sermon, by J. J. Cooper.

WEDNESDAY.

2:00 P. M. Annual Missionary Sermon, by J. W. Cain.

7:30 P. M. Temperance Anniversary, addressed by A. B. Leonard, D. D.

THURSDAY.

2:00 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Mutual Aid Society.

3:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, addressed by J. H. Vincent, D. D.

7:30 P. M. Sunday-School Anniversary, addressed by J. H. Vincent, D. D.

FRIDAY.

1:45 P. M. Joint Session of the Conference and the Lay Electoral Conference, addressed by Bishop Merrill.

3:15 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Church Extension, addressed by A. J. Kynett, D. D.

7:30 P. M. Educational Anniversary, addressed by A. Martin, D. D.; W. F. Yocum, D. D., and M. H. Parkhurst, D. D.

SATURDAY.

2:00 P. M. Sermon, by M. H. Parkhurst, D. D.

3:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, addressed by J. M. Thoburn, D. D.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, addressed by J. C. Hartzell, D. D.

SUNDAY.

9:00 A. M. Conference Love Feast, conducted by R. D. Robinson, D. D., and M. Mahin, D. D.

10:30 A. M. Sermon, by Bishop Merrill, followed by the Ordination of the Deacons.

3:00 P. M. Memorial Service, followed by the Ordination of the Elders.

7:30 P. M. Missionary Anniversary, addressed by J. M. Thoburn, D. D.

QUESTIONS OF THE DISCIPLINE.

QUESTION 1—*Who are Received by Transfer and from what Conference?*

ANSWER—Charles N. Mikels, from the North-west Indiana Conference; Shadrach L. Bowman, from the Newark Conference; Merritt F. Stright, from the North-west Indiana Conference; Martin R. Pierce, from the West Nebraska Conference; A. W. Lamport, from the South-east Indiana Conference; Joseph C. Cook, from the Detroit Conference—6.

QUESTION 2—*Who are Admitted on Trial?*

ANSWER—Charles H. Hollopeter, Henry L. Watson, Dorie V. Williams, Cassius C. Cissel, Joseph A. R. Gahring, Wilbur M. Nelson, Ulysses A. Foster, George W. Green, Francis Lacey, Madison A. Harlan, Daniel H. Guild, John F. Bailey, Homer C. Asheraft—13.

QUESTION 3—*Who Remain on Trial?*

ANSWER—Charles N. Mikels, Joseph C. Cook, Albertus T. Briggs, Asher S. Preston, Brenton S. Hollopeter, William E. Murray, John M. De Weese, Malachi C. Cooper, Charles O. Merica, Henry A. Davis, Sherman Powell, Sherman A. Ross, James O. Bills, Daniel M. Tracey, William B. Randolph, George A. Wilson, William J. Gamble, Joseph M. Haines—18.

QUESTION 4—*Who are Discontinued?*

ANSWER—Avery C. McKee, at his own request.

QUESTION 5—*Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

ANSWER—Eli Davis, Noah Brandyberry, Alfonso L. Lamport, Theodore F. Frech, Edmund F. Albertson, Lewis Reeves, Alfred E. Sarah, James M. Lewis, Charles H. Beechgood, Lewis A. Sevits, George B. M. Rogers—11.

QUESTION 6—*Who are Re-admitted?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 7—*Who are Admitted on Credentials from other Churches?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 8—*What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

ANSWER—Noah Brandyberry, Alfonso L. Lamport, Theodore F. Frech, Lewis Reeves, Alfred E. Sarah, Charles H. Beechgood, Lewis A. Sevits—7.

QUESTION 9—*What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

ANSWER—Noah Brandyberry, Theodore F. Frech, Alfonso L. Lamport, Lewis Reeves, Alfred E. Sarah, Charles H. Beechgood, Lewis A. Sevits—7.

QUESTION 10—*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

ANSWER—Malachi C. Cooper, William L. Meese, Edward D. Warren, Henry L. Watson, Charles C. Albertson, Albertus T. Briggs, Joseph A. R. Gahring, Wilbur M. Nelson, Robert B. Lindsey, Leonidas H. Bunyan, John C. F. De Armond—11.

QUESTION 11—*What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

ANSWER—Malachi C. Cooper, William L. Meese, Edward D

Warren, Henry L. Watson, Charles C. Albertson, Albertus T. Briggs, Joseph A. R. Gahring, Wilbur M. Nelson, Robert B. Lindsey, Leonidas H. Bunyan, John C. F. De Armond—11.

QUESTION 12—*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

ANSWER—Noah Brandyberry, Theodore F. Frech, Alfonso L. Lamport, Lewis Reeves, Alfred E. Sarah, Charles H. Beechgood, Lewis A. Sevits, Eli Davis, Edmond F. Albertson, James M. Lewis, George B. M. Rogers, Alfred L. Forkner—12.

QUESTION 13—*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

ANSWER—James A. Beaty, Leroy M. Krider, George S. V. Howard, William W. Brown—4.

QUESTION 14—*What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

ANSWER—Albert A. Pittenger, Henry Bridge, Ernest E. Neal, Samuel L. Johnson—4.

QUESTION 15—*What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

ANSWER—Albert A. Pittenger, Henry Bridge, Ernest E. Neal, Samuel L. Johnson—4.

QUESTION 16—*What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

ANSWER—Thomas J. Jordan, John W. Souder, Samuel D. Miller—3.

QUESTION 17—*What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

ANSWER—Thomas J. Jordan, John W. Souder, Samuel D. Miller—3.

QUESTION 18—*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER—I. N. Rhoades, A. G. McCarter, S. C. Miller, J. W. Lewellen (with work), D. D. Powell, E. S. Preston, T. J. Elkin, W. E. Curtis, T. D. Tharp, F. A. Robinson, W. H. Pierce, M. A. Teague—12.

QUESTION 19—*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER—H. N. Barnes, J. Maffit, J. C. Medsker, C. Martindale, G. W. Bowers, B. Smith, O. V. Lemon, W. Wilson, L. Roberts, R. D. Spellman, R. A. Newton, G. Havens, J. P. Nash, I. Cooper, J. W. Smith, W. Anderson, J. Johnston, N. Gillam, R. Tobey, L. W. Monson, E. M. Baker, J. H. McMahon, J. Harrison, N. T. Peddycord, W. M. Van Slyke, W. Lash, P. Carland, T. Sells, J. W. Miller, R. F. Brewington, W. R. Jordan, Y. B. Meredith, C. W. Church, W. O. Pierce, J. S. McCarty, W. E. McCarty, D. F. Stright, H. J. Lacey, J. J. Cooper, J. W. Lowery, A. Greenman—41.

QUESTION 20—*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

ANSWER—The character of each preacher was passed in open Conference.

QUESTION 21—*Have any died?*

ANSWER—Humphrey J. Meek, Eli R. Small—2.

QUESTION 22—*Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

ANSWER—Clark Skinner, to the North-west Indiana Conference; I. M. Woolverton, to the Wisconsin Conference; J. H. Ford, to the South-east Indiana Conference; T. W. Lincoln, to the California Conference—4.

QUESTION 23—*Have any Withdrawn?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 24—*Have any been Located at their own Request?*

ANSWER—E. S. Freeman—1.

QUESTION 25—*Have any been Located?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 26—*Have any been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 27—*Have any been Expelled?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 28—*Who are Selected for Triers of Appeals?*

ANSWER—A. H. Currie, H. N. Herrick, A. S. Wooten, J. W. Welch, R. D. Robinson, A. E. Mahin, C. E. Disbro.

QUESTION 29—*What is the Statistical Report for the Conference Year?*

ANSWER—See the Statistical Tables.

QUESTION 30—*What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?*

ANSWER—See the Stewards' Report.

QUESTION 31—*What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

ANSWER—See the Stewards' Report.

QUESTION 32—*Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

ANSWER—See the list of Appointments.

QUESTION 33—*Where shall the next Conference be Held?*

ANSWER—At LaGrange, LaGrange County, Indiana.

APPOINTMENTS.

Names in SMALL CAPITALS are Elders; in *Italics*, Deacons; in Roman, Probationers. The figures indicate the year of service in the appointments.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

A. E. MAHIN, P. E., 1.

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Angola ..... S. J. MCELWEE, 2
Auburn ..... H. M. LAMPORT, 3
Bluffton ..... M. MAHIN, 3
Churubusco ..... R. H. SMITH, 2
Coesse ..... J. F. Bailey, 1
Decatur ..... M. H. MENDENHALL, 1
Ft. Wayne, Berry st. ..... D. C. WOOLPERT, 3
Simpson ..... C. H. WILKINSON, 2
St. Paul ..... *M. C. Cooper*, 1
Trinity ..... J. C. Cook, 1
Wayne St. ..... R. M. BARNS, 1
Fremont ..... J. N. MCCURDY, 3
Garrett ..... W. R. WOODS, 3
Geneva ..... C. H. Hollopeter, 1
Harlan ..... *T. F. Freeh*, 1
Huntertown ..... H. WOOLPERT, 2
Huntington ..... G. H. HILL, 2
Leo ..... A. H. CURRIE, 3
Markle ..... A. C. GRUBER, 1
Monroe ..... H. C. Ashcraft, 1
Monroeville ..... W. I. TAYLOR, 2
New Haven ..... sup by W. Semans, 1
Ossian ..... H. BRIDGE, 2
Poneto ..... *B. S. Hollopeter*, 3
Roanoke ..... J. B. ALLEMAN, 1
Sheldon ..... W. E. Murray, 2
W. F. YOCUM, President of Fort Wayne College, member of Wayne Street Quarterly Conference.

SUPERANNUATES

J. P. NASH, Monroeville
C. W. CHURCH, Fort Wayne.

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F. A. ROBINSON, Roanoke.

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Elkhart ..... W. D. PARR, 1
Elkhart Ct. ..... S. Powell, 2
Goshen ..... H. N. HERRICK, 2
Hamilton ..... sup by J. W. Barker, 1
Kendallville ..... L. A. BEEKS, 1
La Grange ..... L. J. NAFTZGER, 2
Leesburg ..... *J. A. Beaty*, 1
Lima ..... E. HOLDSTOCK, 2
Ligonier ..... E. F. HASTY, 3
Middlebury ..... A. J. CAREY, 1
Milford ..... C. H. MURRAY, 2
Mishawaka ..... F. G. BROWNE, 1
Nappanee ..... C. O. Merica, 2
New Paris ..... E. P. CHURCH, 3
Osceola ..... M. H. SMITH, 3
Orland ..... *L. L. Lamport*, 3

Valentine.....D. V. Williams, 2
Waterloo .....H. C. Smith, 1
Wawaka.....*G. B. M. Rogers*, 2
Wolcottville.....I. J. Bicknell, 2

SUPERANNUATES.

J. Maffit, Bristol.
I. Cooper, Goshen.
J. W. Smith, Albion.
W. Lash, Elkhart.
W. M. Van Slyke, Goshen.
W. E. McCarty, Wawaka.
E. M. Baker, Elkhart.

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Elwood and Frankton..M.S. Metts, 2
Goldsmith.....sup. by J. L. Foster, 1
Greentown.....T. M. Guild, 1
Hillisborough.....U. A. Foster, 1
Jolietville .....A. A. Pittenger, 1
Kokomo.....C. H. Brown, 3
Logansport, Br'dway, W. S. Birch, 1
" Market St., W. S. Boston, 1
" Wh'd St. *J. A. R. Gahring*, 2
New Britton.....T. H. C. Beall, 1
New Waverly.....H. A. Davis, 2
Noblesville.....H. J. Norris, 2
Peru ..... E. L. Semans, 1
Pt. Isabel.....J. W. McDaniel, 2
Russiaville .....L. E. Knox, 2
Santa Fe.....M. Wayman, 2
Sharpsville.....E. W. Osburn, 1
Sheridan.....F. A. Fish, 1
Tipton .....E. E. Neal, 2
Walton and Galveston..J. D. Belt, 2
Westfield .....S. J. McElwee, 1
Windfall.....S. A. Ross, 1
Xenia ....M. F. Stright, 1

SUPERANNUATES.

L. Roberts, Peru.
G. Havens, Ladoga.
R. A. Newton, Windfall.
J. W. Miller, Tullahoma, Tenn.
J. J. Cooper, New Britton.

SUPERNUMERARY.

T. J. Elkin, Logansport.

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Eaton.....J. V. Terflinger, 1
Farmland.....J. B. Cook, 2
Fishersburgh .....N. H. Phillips, 1
Fortville.....A. S. Rogers, 3
Hartford City.....L. A. Retts, 1
Jonesboro.....W. C. McKaig, 1
Muncie.....C. U. Wade, 2
Muncie Ct.....*E. Davis*, 2
McCordsville ..... *A. E. Sarah*, 1
Montpelier .....*C. H. Beechgood*, 2
New Corner, sup. by J. W. Lewellen, 2
New Burlington.....*J. M. Lewis*, 3
Pendleton..... J. H. Jackson, 2
Pendleton Ct..sup. by P. S. Stevens, 3
Pennville.....G. W. Green, 3
Perkinsville.....J. T. Fettro, 1
Red Key.....*A. L. Forkner*, 2
Selma .....C. E. White, 1
Upland..... A. J. Lewellen, 1
Winchester .....J. W. Welch, 3
J. C. Murray, Professor in Gammon School of Theology, member of Winchester Quarterly Conference.

SUPERANNUATES.

R. D. Spellman, Winchester.
J. C. Medsker, Kansas City, Mo.

B. SMITH, Muncie.
W. WILSON, Los Angeles, Cal.
W. O. PIERCE, Winchester.
J. S. MCCARTY, Pendleton.
T. SELLS, Muncie.
H. A. LACEY, Johnson.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

D. D. POWELL, Anderson.
W. H. PIERCE, Selma.
M. A. TEAGUE, Pendleton.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

T. STABLER, P. E., 1

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Charlottsville.....A. M. PATTERSON, 1
Dublin and Lewisville..R. S. REED, 1
Fountain City.....C. HARVEY, 3
Greenfield.....R. D. ROBINSON, 3
Hagerstown.....W. PECK, 1
Knightstown.....J. B. CARNS, 2
Knightstown Ct...W. B. Randolph, 1
Lynn.....sup. by D. M. BROWN, 2
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1842	Anderson, W	*Superannuated*	7	Greenfield.
	B			
1879	Bacon, C. E	Wabash	1	Wabash.
1858	Baker, E. M	*Superannuated*	6	Elkhart.
1841	Barnes, H. N	*Superannuated*	13	Passadena, Cal.
1854	Barns, R. M	Wayne Street	1	Ft. Wayne.
1868	Beall, T. H. C	New Britton	1	New Britton
1885	Beaty, J. A	Leesburgh	1	Leesburgh.
1886	Beechgood, C. H	Montpelier	2	Montpelier.
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1877	Belt, J. D	Walton&Galveston	2	Walton.
1878	Bicknell, I. J	Wolcottville	2	Wolcottville.
1849	Birch, W. S	Broadway	1	Logansport.
1877	Boston, W. S	Market Street	1	Logansport.
1837	Bowers, G. W	*Superannuated*	19	Roll.
1882	Bowen, J. W	Centerville	2	Centerville.
1855	Bowman, S. L	De Pauw Univ'sity	6	Greencastle.
1886	Brandyberry, N	*At School*	1	Geneva.
1872	Brewington, N. F	*Superannuated*	3	Knightstown
1884	Bridge, H	Ossian	2	Ossian.
1875	Brown, C. H	Kokomo	3	Kokomo.
1881	Browne, F. G	Mishawaka	1	Mishawaka.
1885	Brown, W. W	Mt. Etna	2	Mt. Etna.
	C			
1876	Cain, J. W	South Whitley	2	South Whitley.
1871	Carey, A. J	Middlebury	1	Middlebury.
1856	Carland, P	*Superannuated*	4	Centerville.
1871	Carns, J. B	Knightstown	2	Knightstown.
1883	Carpenter, G. M	Alto	1	Alto.
1877	Chen Ta Yung	Missionary	12	Peking, China.
1872	Church, C. W	*Superannuated*	3	Ft. Wayne
1855	Church, E. P	New Paris	3	New Paris.
1869	Cone, A	Butler	1	Butler.
1874	Cook, J. B	Farmland	2	Farmland.
1853	Cooper, I	*Superannuated*	8	Goshen.
1838	Cooper, J. J	*Supernumerary*	1	New Britton.
1865	Currie, A. H	Leo	3	Leo.
1866	Curtis, W. E	*Supernumerary*	2	Fountain City.

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	D			
1872	Daniel, W. H	Union City	1	Union City.
1859	Disbro, C. E	Portland	1	Portland.
	E			
1869	Elkin, T. J	*Supernumerary*	2	Logansport.
1864	Ervin, J. E	PRESIDING ELDER	4	Kokomo.
	F			
1878	Fettro, J. T	Perkinsville	1	Perkinsville.
1862	Fish, F. A	Sheridan	1	Sheridan.
1885	Forkner, A. L	Red Key	2	Red Key.
1886	Frech, T. F	Harlan	1	Harlan.
	G			
1870	Gerard, A. C	Warren	2	Warren.
1851	Gillam, N	*Superannuated*	6	Richmond.
1850	Greenman, A	*Superannuated*	1	Marion.
1864	Greer, J	PRESIDING ELDER	3	Warsaw.
1883	Gruber, A. C	Markle	1	Markle.
1879	Guild, T. M	Greentown	1	Greentown.
	H			
1882	Harbour, O. V. L	Perrysburg	1	Perrysburgh.
1844	Harrison, J	*Superannuated*	5	Richmond.
1868	Harrison, O. S	Albion	1	Albion.
1874	Harvey, C	Fountain City	3	Fountain City.
1859	Hasty, E. F	Ligonier	3	Ligonier.
1838	Havens, G	*Superannuated*	9	Ladoga.
1868	Herrick, H. N	Goshen	2	Goshen.
1870	Hill, G. H	Huntington	2	Huntington.
1839	Holdstock, E	Lima & Van Buren	2	Lima.
1885	Howard, G. S. V	Dunkirk	1	Dunkirk.
1863	Hudson, C. G	Anderson	3	Anderson.
	J			
1878	Jackson, J. H	Pendleton	2	Pendleton.
1884	Johnson, S. L	Alexandria	2	Alexandria.
1853	Johnston, J	*Superannuated*	6	Pierceton.
1868	Jordan, W. R	*Superannuated*	3	Indianapolis.

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	K			
1865	Kemp, B. A.	PRESIDING ELDER	3	Muncie.
17 4	King, C.	Pierceton	1	Pierceton.
1883	Knox, L. E.	Russinville	2	Russinville.
1885	Krider, L. M.	La Gro	1	La Gro.
	L			
1853	Lacey, H. J.	*Superannuated*	1	Johnson.
1886	Lamport, A. L.	Orland	3	Orland.
1871	Lamport, A. W.	First Church	1	Richmond.
1873	Lamport, H. M.	Auburn	3	Auburn.
1866	Lash, W.	*Superannuated*	4	Elkhart.
1841	Lemon, O. V.	*Superannuated*	11	Richmond.
1864	Lewellen, A. J.	Upland	1	Upland.
1873	Lewellen, J. A.	Columbia City	2	Columbia City.
1871	Lewellen, J. W.	*Supernumerary*	5	Wheeling.
1886	Lewis, J. M.	New Burlington	3	New Burlington.
1882	Light, S.	Bristol	1	Bristol.
1859	Lowery, J. W.	*Superannuated*	1	Winfield, Kan.
1858	Lynch, C. W.	Warsaw	1	Warsaw.
	M			
1853	Maffit, J.	*Superannuated*	25	Bristol.
1869	Mahin, A. E.	PRESIDING ELDER	1	Fort Wayne.
1841	Mahin, M.	Bluffton	3	Bluffton.
1883	Marble, M. S.	North Manchester	1	North Manchester.
1856	Martindale, C.	*Superannuated*	3	N. Topeka, Kan.
1853	McCarter, A. G.	*Supernumerary*	9	Pierceton.
1854	McCarty, J. S.	*Superannuated*	2	Pendleton.
1859	McCarty, W. E.	*Superannuated*	2	Wawaka.
1882	McCoy, J. I.	Andrews	2	Andrews.
1882	McCurdy, J. N.	Fremont	3	Fremont.
1872	McDaniel, J. W.	Point Isabel	2	Point Isabel.
1871	McElwee, J. S.	Westfield	1	Westfield.
1865	McElwee, S. J.	Angola	2	Angola.
1871	McKaig, W. C.	Jonesboro	1	Jonesboro.
1856	McMahon, J. M.	*Superannuated*	6	Dublin.
1841	Medsker, J. C.	*Superannuated*	20	Kansas City, Mo.
1856	Mendenhall, M. H.	Decatur	1	Decatur.
1860	Meredith, Y. B.	*Superannuated*	3	New Castle.
1861	Metts, M. S.	Elwood a Frankt'n	2	Elwood.
1867	Miller, J. W.	*Superannuated*	4	Tullahoma, Tenn.
1867	Miller, S. C.	*Supernumerary*	12	Paw Paw.
1843	Munson, L. W.	*Superannuated*	6	Wabash.
1872	Mott, M. H.	LaFontaine	2	LaFontaine.
1882	Murray, C. H.	Milford	2	Milford.
1882	Murray, J. C.	Gammon School	3	Atlanta, Ga.

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	N			
1879	Naftzger, L. J.	La Grange	2	La Grange.
1859	Nash, J. P.	*Superannuated*	8	Monroeville.
1884	Neal, E. E.	Tipton	2	Tipton.
1875	Neal, T. C.	Inwood	2	Inwood.
1847	Newton, R. A.	*Superannuated*	14	Windfall.
1873	Norris, H. J.	Noblesville	2	Noblesville.
	O			
1881	Osburn, E. W.	Sharpsville	1	Sharpsville.
	P			
1878	Parr, W. D.	Elkhart	1	Elkhart.
1876	Paschall, J. W.	Cambridge City	1	Cambridge City.
1874	Patterson, A. M.	Charlottsville	1	Charlottsville.
1867	Peck, W.	Hagerstown	1	Hagerstown.
1864	Peddycord, N. T.	*Superannuated*	5	Syracuse, Kas.
1853	Phillips, N. H.	Fishersburgh	1	Lapel.
.....	Pierce, M. R.	Corunna	1	Corunna.
1878	Pierce, W. H.	*Supernumerary*	1	Selma.
1865	Pierce, W. O.	*Superannuated*	2	Winchester.
1883	Pittenger, A. A.	Jolietville	1	Jolietville.
1867	Powell, D. D.	*Supernumerary*	3	Anderson.
1871	Powel, R. B.	Middletown	3	Middletown.
1872	Pyke, J. H.	*Missionary*	16	Peking, China.
1847	Preston, E. S.	*Supernumerary*	2	La Moure, Dak.
	R			
1862	Ramsay, J. L.	Roann	1	Roann.
1878	Reed, R. S.	Dublin & Lewisville	1	Dublin.
1886	Reeves, L.	Mentone	3	Mentone.
1868	Retts, L. A.	Hartford City	1	Hartford City.
1873	Rhoades, I. N.	*Supernumerary*	2	Afton, Ohio.
1850	Roberts, L.	*Superannuated*	10	Peru.
1869	Robinson, F. A.	*Supernumerary*	1	Roanoke.
1845	Robinson, R. D.	Greenfield	3	Greenfield.
1882	Rogers, A. S.	Fortville	3	Fortville.
1886	Rogers, G. B. M.	Wawaka	2	Wawaka.
1877	Ruley, J. A.	Albany	2	Albany.
1875	Rush, J. M.	North Webster	2	North Webster.
	S			
1886	Sarah, A. E.	McCordsville	1	McCordsville.
1877	Sawyer, B.	Macy	4	Macy.
1861	Sells, T.	*Superannuated*	2	Muncie.

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1870	Semans, E. L.	Peru	1	Peru.
1886	Sevits, L. A.	Whitewater	1	Whitewater.
1853	Shackelford, N. D.	Larwill	3	Warsaw.
1859	Simpson, F. T.	PRESIDING ELDER	4	Elkhart.
1883	Singer, I. W.	Silver Lake	1	Silver Lake
1880	Slack, J. H.	Trenton	1	Trenton.
1851	Smith, B.	*Superannuated*	11	Muncie.
1879	Smith, H. C.	Waterloo	1	Waterloo.
1845	Smith, J. W.	*Superannuated*	8	Albion.
1871	Smith, M. H.	Osceola	3	Osceola.
1873	Smith, R. H.	Churubusco	1	Churubusco.
1853	Spellman, R. D.	*Superannuated*	10	Winchester.
1852	Stabler, T.	PRESIDING ELDER	1	Richmond.
1871	Stewart, W. S.	Bourbon	1	Bourbon.
1882	Stone, F. M.	*At School*	3	Evanston, Ill.
1883	Stranahan, W. M.	Cicero	3	Cicero.
1838	Stright, D. F.	*Superannuated*	2	Knightstown.
1881	Stright, M. F.	Xenia	1	Xenia.
1880	Swadener, M.	Marion	3	Marion.
	T			
1859	Teague, M. A.	*Supernumerary*	1	Pendleton
1871	Terflinger, J. V.	Eaton	1	Eaton.
1877	Te Jui	*Missionary*	12	Peking, China
1883	Tharp, T. D.	*Supernumerary*	1	Marion.
1857	Tobey, R.	*Superannuated*	6	Richmond
	V			
1872	Van Slyke, W. M.	*Superannuated*	4	Goshen.
1860	Vigus, W. J.	*Supt. A. B. S.*	2	Wabash
	W			
1881	Wade, C. U.	Muncie	2	Muncie.
1869	Walker, W. F.	*Missionary*	16	Peking, China
1876	Walts, J. K.	Grace Church	1	Richmond.
1856	Wayman, M.	Santa Fe	2	Santa Fe.
1851	Welch, J. W.	Winchester	3	Winchester.
1880	White C. E.	Selma	1	Selma.
1868	Wilkinson C. H.	Simpson	2	Ft. Wayne.
1838	Wilson, W.	*Superannuated*	15	Los Angeles, Cal.
1876	Wones, W. R.	Garrett	3	Garrett.
1878	Woolpert, D. C.	Berry Street	3	Ft. Wayne.
1855	Woolpert, H.	Huntertown	2	Huntertown
1876	Wooten, A. S.	New Castle	1	New Castle.
1872	Work, G. B.	Mexico	3	Mexico.

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	Y			
1878	Yocum, W. F.	Ft. Wayne College	12	Ft. Wayne.
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1886	Briggs, A. T.	*At School*	2	Ft. Wayne.
1886	Mikels, C. N.	Sulphur Springs	1	New Castle.
1887	Cook, J. S.	Trinity	1	Ft. Wayne.
1887	Preston, A. S	*At School*	1	Greencastle.
1887	Hollopeter, B. S.	Poneto	3	Poneto.
1887	Murray, W. E.	Sheldon	2	Sheldon.
1887	De Weese, J. M.	*At School*	2	Evanston, Ill.
1887	Cooper, M. C.	St. Paul's	1	Ft. Wayne.
1887	Merica, C. O.	Nappanee	2	Nappanee.
1887	Davis, H. A.	New Waverly	2	New Waverly.
1887	Powell, S.	Elkhart, Ct	2	Elkhart.
1887	Ross, S. A.	Windfall	1	Windfall.
1887	Bills, J. O.	Ridgeville	2	Ridgeville.
1887	Tracy, D. W	Spiceland	2	Spiceland.
1887	Randolph, W. B.	Knightstown Ct	1	Knightstown.
1887	Wilson, G. A.	*At School*	2	Boston, Mass.
1887	Gamble, W. J.	Liberty Mills	1	Liberty Mills.
1887	Hains, J. M.	Atwood	2	Atwood.
1888	Hollopeter, C. H	Geneva	1	Geneva.
1888	Watson, H. L.	Wabash Ct	1	Wabash.
1888	Williams, D. V.	Valentine	1	Valentine.
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1888	Gahring, J. A. R	Wheatland St	2	Logansport.
1888	Nelson, W. M.	Akron	1	Akron.
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1888	Green, G. W.	Pennville	1	Pennville.
1888	Lacey, F	Anderson Ct	1	Anderson.
1888	Harlan, M. A	Williamburgh	1	Williamsburgh.
1888	Guild, D. H.	Philadelphia	1	Philadelphia.
1888	Bailey, J. F.	Coesse	1	Coesse.
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Post-offices and Conference Depository.—J. T. FETTRO.

Freedmen's Aid Society.—M. H. MOTT, H. BRIDGE, A. CONE.

On Conference Relations.—M. MAHIN, M. H. SMITH, C. E. WHITE, T. H. C. BEALL, J. H. JACKSON, A. W. LAMPORT, L. A. RETTS, M. SWADENER, E. L. SEMANS, A. S. WOTEN, C. E. BACON, C. H. WILKINSON.

Public Worship.—F. T. SIMPSON, L. J. NAFTZGER.

X. DISTRICT BOARDS OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Fort Wayne District.—H. M. LAMPORT, A. H. CURRIE, C. H. NEWTON, C. B. JONES.

Goshen District.—E. HOLDSTOCK, H. N. HERRICK, J. H. BAKER, JOHN GUIPE.

Kokomo District.—M. S. METTS, H. J. NORRIS, J. F. ARMITAGE, J. F. ELLIOTT.

Muncie District.—C. G. HUDSON, J. A. RULEY, C. L. HENRY, W. T. DURBIN.

Richmond District.—A. W. LAMPORT, R. D. ROBINSON, D. B. CRAWFORD, J. M. KEMP.

Warsaw District.—M. SWADENER, J. A. LEWELLEN, J. H. BIERLEY, M. HIVELY.

XI. TRUSTEES ELECTED.

DePauw University.—J. A. S. MITCHELL.

Fort Wayne College.—C. W. LYNCH, W. S. BIRCH, A. E. MAHIN, D. C. WOOLPERT, J. W. HAYDEN, R. W. MCBRIDE.

XII. VISITORS ELECTED.

DePauw University.—C. H. BROWN, R. D. ROBINSON, C. G. HUDSON.

Fort Wayne College.—T. STADLER, E. G. BROWNE, M. MAHIN.

Garrett Biblical Institute.—C. KING, H. J. NORRIS.

REPORTS.

ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education respectfully present the following report:

DePauw University.

The contest of the will of the late Hon. Washington C. DePauw has been finally settled to the complete satisfaction of all parties at issue. All the provisions of the will, as to his princely munificence, have been fully approved both by the Court and the several parties concerned, and the will itself, by the conditions of settlement, is placed upon the record beyond the possibility of recall or question.

It is estimated that a sum not less in amount than a million and a half will be added to the present endowment in the course of ten or fifteen years. Nevertheless, until this is realized the University has urgent need of means and money to meet the present demand, and to lay deep and strong the foundations of an institution of learning of royal character, for Indiana Methodism and for our Church of the future. Under God's blessing DePauw University must become and remain one of the very greatest institutions of learning in all Methodism, and in all this country. Its future is assured.

The accession to the faculty of the Rev. William F. Swahlen, Ph. D., to the Chair of the Greek Language and Literature, in the Asbury College of Liberal Arts, and of the Rev. Matthew M. Parkhurst, D. D., to the Chair of Practical Theology, and of the Rev. Geo. L. Curtiss, M. D., D. D., to the Chair of Historical Theology, both in the Theological School, is an accession of scholarly and experienced ministers and instructors of no small moment to the interests of the Church and of this Conference. The enrollment of students last year was about 850, and it is expected that the enrollment for this year will exceed this number. Under President Martin's administration, the management and order of so large a body of young people as have been maintained, are facts of significance to be emphasized in the history of this University.

Its School of Theology is now conditioned for work and success, to be especially noted in the interests of this North Indiana Conference. The young men now in attendance are remarkable for intellectuality, spirituality

and devotion to their work. With increased facilities, this School of Theology holds a place for successful work in the very forefront of our very best theological schools. We commend to our young men of this Conference, preparing for the Ministry of our Church the facts noted in the circular of this school, with special reference to the numbers employed in its faculty of instruction, the completeness and modern character of its course of study and withal the remarkable inexpensiveness of attendance within its halls and we cordially commend to all candidates for the ministry within our bounds, the School of Theology in DePauw University.

When the new advance was initiated favorable to this institution of learning our North Indiana Conference raised in individual subscriptions about fourteen thousand dollars. This has been taken into the account in the schedule of means available, for which Bro. DePauw pledged to pay two dollars for one upon this subscription being collected and paid into the treasury of the University. But it is of the utmost importance and urgency that this payment be made by or before July 1, 1888, *as until that time*, there is no question in the minds of the executors of the will, that such claim upon the estate is to be recognized. Of this subscription there yet remains a balance unpaid of $5,525.

In view of the large attendance of students crowding the halls of the University increasingly from year to year, and of other pressing needs of the Institution, to provide properly and educate thoroughly the youth of our Church, for the securing at once of the unpaid subscriptions above mentioned, your Committee on Education do recommend most earnestly for adoption the following resolutions:

1. That, as we have at least an equal interest and an equal responsibility in the thorough education of the Methodist youth of Indiana, and in the management of the University itself we take our place beside our sister Conferences of this State that have raised or are raising the amounts due their territory for the needful endowment of DePauw University.

2. That we pledge our best endeavors, individually and collectively, to collect and pay over by the first of July next, the unpaid subscriptions secured by Bro. J. W. Welch. We emphasize the absolute urgency of this resolution.

3. That we unhesitatingly but earnestly recommend to every one desiring to take a collegiate or theological course of study, to attend this our own University, founded by the care and means, and prayers and money of the fathers of the Church, more than a half century ago.

4. That we recommend for election as Trustee on the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors of DePauw University the name of Joseph A. S. Mitchell.

5. That we recommend as Visitors to the same, for the ensuing year, the names of C. H. Brown, R. D. Robinson and C. G. Hudson.

FORT WAYNE COLLEGE.

The intellectual, moral and religious training at this institution continues to be of a commendable character under the supervision of President Yocum. Valuable improvements have been made by way of ornamenting and beautifying the buildings and grounds.

The literary societies are well organized, have admirable halls and well selected libraries, and afford good advantages for rhetorical and elocutionary culture.

The expense for boarding, tuition and room rent is quite reasonable.

The bonded debt is ten thousand dollars and will become due in fifteen months. There are also additional debts amounting to about five thousand dollars, making the total debt fifteen thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint W. F. Yocum, D. D., President of the Institution and Agent.

Resolved, That C. W. Lynch, W. S. Birch, A. E. Mahin, D. C. Woolpert, J. W. Hayden and R. Wes. McBride be elected Trustees, and T. Stabler, F. G. Browne and M. Mahin be appointed Visitors.

Resolved, That one thousand dollars be estimated and equitably distributed by the Presiding Elders to the various charges to be raised and paid to the trustees as the educational collection for the ensuing Conference year.

Resolved, That we commend the Fort Wayne College to the confidence of our people as worthy of increasing patronage.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a member of the Conference an agent to serve the Trustees of the Fort Wayne College in securing funds and students for the Institution.

Resolved, That we will welcome the agent into our charges, and co-operate with him in securing both money and students for the Institution.

Resolved, That in our judgment the interests of education, as they are affected by DePauw University and the Fort Wayne College, would be best conserved by incorporating said Ft. Wayne College as a part of DePauw University, under the same management.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Trustees and other authorities of both Institutions in reference to adjustments that may be necessary to such consolidation, and to provide any plan by which the consolidation of these two Institutions may be secured, and that W. S. Birch, T. Stabler and R. D. Robinson be said committee.

We call your attention to the following report of W. J. Vigus and D. C. Woolpert, the Visitors to the

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The Visitors to this school are pleased to report its continued prosperity.

The anniversary began Sunday, May 8th, with a students' love feast. Throughout the entire service there was a very marked spiritual interest.

The anniversary of the Institute Missionary Society, Sunday night, was an occasion of unusual interest, on account of the extraordinary merit of the addresses made by the students.

On Tuesday afternoon, Memorial Hall, a building of unique design and elegant finish, 67x103 feet, and three stories high, was dedicated.

This Institution has been making greater progress during the past few years than any previous time in its history. The Faculty sustain their reputation for thoroughness in instruction and discipline. They are earnest, efficient, Christian teachers in their respective departments, fully abreast the demands of the age, and are doing a grand work in the cause of education.

The graduating class of 23, was composed of young men of fine ability

and earnest piety. We sincerely commend this theological school to young men seeking preparation for the work of the ministry in our church.

We recommend that C. King and H. J. Norris be elected Visitors.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Your committee recommend the observance of Children's Day, according to the provisions of the Discipline.

R. D. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

J. K. WATTS, *Secretary.*

ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance present the following report:

We reaffirm as our position as Methodists and as Christians the action of our last General Conference, viz: "We are unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose by license, taxing or otherwise, to regulate the drink traffic, because such laws provide for its continuance and afford no protection against its ravages. We hold that the proper attitude of Christians toward this traffic is one of uncompromising opposition, and while we do not propose to dictate to our people as to their political affiliations, we do express the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by party organizations that are managed in the interests of the liquor traffic."

We favor nothing but "uncompromising opposition." No license, no tax, but "complete legal prohibition," and that only. Construed by the above action of the General Conference, the rule of our Discipline which says "we heartily approve of all lawful and Christian efforts to save society from the manifold and grievous evils resulting from intemperance, and earnestly advise our people to co-operate in all measures which may seem to them to be wisely adapted to secure that end," can not be taken to favor temporizing methods. We will not indorse any intermediate methods by which the traffic is neither killed nor crippled. But we will proclaim more emphatically for prohibition. We owe it to God and to man to be uncompromising on this great question—to accept nothing as final except "complete legal prohibition."

We must give it as our profound conviction that, assuming the ground of the General Conference, no kind of regulation is either right or expedient. There is no condition of society, there is no "hardness of heart" in man, and there is no state of the country demanding extenuation of this horrible crime. Nay, but these, with the voice of God's justice, demand the immediate overthrow and extinction of the liquor traffic. And so we are unalterably opposed to legislation that favors the existence of the saloon by any kind of regulation.

Our Savior said, "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's." We are citizens of our country. Therefore we owe a discharge of duty to civil government. We love our country and seek its good, because we are Christians. It is according to our religion to do so. And so it must be manifest that our religious convictions

and our political acts should exactly harmonize. By our religious convictions we are Prohibitionists, and every act of our citizenship should prove us such. Else, how can we say we are unalterably opposed to regulation? To crystalize our expressed convictions and the Christian sentiments of this country into ballots, would be to cast a bomb into the ranks of the enemy that would confuse them with the utmost consternation. Therefore,

Resolved, That it is our duty to consent to no terms with the liquor traffic of this country except its "unconditional surrender."

Resolved, As citizens we will not vote for any man on any platform who is not in favor all the time, everywhere, of "destroying the rum power."

Resolved, Nothing in the above paper shall be construed in such a way as to prevent us from making use of whatever good features we may find in existing legislation.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in its various departments, especially in the line of juvenile work. That we promise our hearty support and Christian sympathy to the unions in the towns to which we may be sent, and will endeavor to influence the Christian women of our churches to organize for this work where unions do not already exist.

C. U. WADE,
R. M. BARNES,
A. GREENMAN,
Committee.

ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The officers and members of the Conference Sunday School Society, submit the following report:

Resolved, That each pastor arrange, in the interest of the Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the observance of Glad Tidings Day on the third Sunday of October, 1888.

Resolved, That earnest effort be made to introduce our Sunday-School literature, The Sunday-School Advocate, The Classmate, Our Youth, Picture Lesson Papers, and the Oxford League Course, into all the Sunday-Schools and families of the Church.

Resolved, That at the request of the Agent of the Sunday-School Union, we collect and forward to him all the Sunday-School books that can be spared from the libraries of our Sunday-Schools.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders of each District and the Vice-Presidents of the Society be urged to hold a District Convention at such convenient time and place as they may designate.

We recommend to the Committee on Public Worship of our next Annual Conference that one evening of the session be devoted to the Sunday-School cause by holding an anniversary to be addressed by such persons as may be selected by the officers of said Society.

The Secretary of the Society has been appointed a committee to correspond with Dr. Vincent, or some other Sunday-School worker, and request him, or them, to attend our next Conference and address us in the interest of Sunday-Schools on the occasion of the above named anniversary.

We recommend that the Presiding Elders nominate the officers of the Sunday-School Society as the Committee on Sunday-Schools.

The following are recommended for officers for the following year:

President, H. N. Herrick; Secretary, M. S. Marble; Treasurer, W. D. Parr.

Vice-Presidents—E. E. Neal, J. W. Welch, J. B. Carns, J. K. Walts, C. H. Brown, H. M. Lamport.

O. S. HARRISON, *Secretary.*

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance report:

We notice with deep solicitude the growing disregard of the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath, and recommend that in compliance with the request of the International Sabbath-School Convention and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, our ministers preach on the sanctity of the day as early as practicable in the Conference year, calling special attention to the present peril that threatens the Sabbath from adverse legislation, and the desecration of the day by Christian people who patronize Sunday newspapers, Sunday trains, open places of business and post-offices on the Sabbath, and indulge in pleasure riding and social visiting on the Lord's day.

F. G. BROWNE, J. V. TERFLINGER,
R. M. BARNES, W. S. BOSTON,
A. J. CAREY, J. W. LEWELLEN,
Committee.

ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The American Bible Society commends itself to us by its past record. We are pleased to learn that one-hundred and thirteen auxiliary societies have been organized, and are now in operation in this State. We witness with pleasure the progress of the Society in giving the Scriptures to the masses. We recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That we recommend the State Superintendent, Rev. W. J. Vigus to our people, and extend to him a cordial invitation to our charges; and that we will take collections in all our charges for this cause.

A. H. CURRIE, *Chairman.*
J. I. McCOY, *Secretary.*

ON TRACTS.

Your Committee on Tracts would submit the following report:

WHEREAS, We truly believe the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is one of its most worthy and useful enterprises; therefore,

Resolved, That, as pastors, we will do all in our power to distribute tracts among our people, and that we will take up a collection for this cause in the early part of the year and dispose of the same as directed by the discipline.

The receipts of the last year amount to $142.55; a decrease of $13.40.

W. S. BOSTON,
WM. R. WONES,
R. S. REED,
Committee.

ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Your committee on the Freedmen's Aid Society, would submit the following report:

It affords us great pleasure to be able to report a collection for the last Conference year of $1,572.45, an advance over last year of $718.15, which is evidence that there is an increasing interest taken by the people in this most important enterprise of the church.

We recommend the adoption of the following:

WHEREAS, There continues to be a demand for aid for the freedmen and poor whites of the South, and the duty of the Church is to help those who are striving to obtain intellectual and religious light; therefore

Resolved, That in the future, as in the past, we will heartily co-operate with the Freedmen's Aid Society, in its noble and hitherto eminently successful work, and we hereby pledge ourselves to make an earnest effort to secure the amounts that may be apportioned to our charges for this purpose. The Conference is asked to raise $2,500 next year.

Resolved, That we urge our pastors to secure the excellent charts and tracts which the Society publishes to aid in taking this collection.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. J. C. Murray to a Professorship in Gammon School of Theology, at Atlanta, Ga.

J. L. RAMSY,
HENRY BRIDGE,
CHAS. HARVEY,
Committee.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missonary Society is an excellent educator, spreading missionary intelligence everywhere, thus becoming an efficient helper in the work of the Parent Board; therefore,

Resolved (1), That we will give the ladies all the aid we can in the work of the old, and in the organization of the new, auxiliaries.

Resolved (2), That we will cordially welcome the efficient Conference Secretary, Mrs. C. G. Hudson, and others, to our charges, and give her, or them, all the encouragement we can in their work.

Resolved (3), That we regard the money raised by the auxiliaries sacred to the interests and work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society only.

W. H. DANIEL,
H. M. LAMPORT,
W. D. PARR,
Committee.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has found a wide and open field in our country, and furnishes work for many not otherwise engaged; therefore,

Resolved, That we rejoice in the success attained, and commend the work of this society to the favorable attention of our ladies in our charges where there seems to be a demand for such an organization.

W. H. DANIEL,
H. M. LAMPORT.
W. D. PARR,
Committee.

ON SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

The committee appointed by this Conference a year ago to consider ways and means for increasing the resources for the support of Conference Claimants respectfully report that, in their judgment, the time has fully come for a forward movement in the matter of caring for the worn-out preachers and the widows and children of the men who died in the ministry. Our moral obligation to provide a comfortable support for the claimants on our Conference funds would seem to be so clear and imperative that no argument is necessary.

It is, moreover, our conviction that a proper appeal to our people will result in a marked increase in the liberality of the church in the support of claimants.

We therefore recommend—

1. That a committee of three be appointed, on the nomination of the Presiding Elders, whose duty shall be to take all necessary steps to raise the full apportionment to each charge in the Conference by printed appeals to pastors and people through the church press, and by such circulars as will be helpful to the pastors in raising the collections. This committee shall designate the month during which the collections are to be taken, the pastors to report to the committee the amount of the collections, and the committee to make such further appeals to the pastors and people as the state of the collections shall call for.

2. That we memorialize the General Conference to place Conference Claimants on the same basis as regards their support as the Bishops, Presiding Elders and Pastors.

M. H. MENDENHALL,
J. H. FORD,
M. MAHIN,
Committee.

ON BOARD OF SUSTENTATION.

The committee to whom was referred the question of organizing a Conference Board of Sustentation have had the same under consideration and present the following report, viz:

We think it not advisable to organize such a Board. We are of the opinion that the action contemplated will to a considerable extent complicate our work, and that it will diminish the collections for the parent Board.

We recommend that the Conference memorialize the General Mission Committee to grant us in the future such missionary appropriations as may be deemed necessary, and that the Presiding Elders be appointed a committee to present and urge our claims; and further that they be requested to send one of their number, if they deem it expedient, to the meeting of the General Committee as their representative. We further recommend that the Conference at its next session pay the necessary expenses of the Presiding Elder who may attend the meeting of the General Committee.

M. MAHIN,
N. H. PHILLIPS,
A. GRETNMAN,
M. H. MENDENHALL,
W. H. PEIRCE,
F. A. FISH.

CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING AND ASSEMBLY.

We, the committee to whom was referred the subject of a Camp Meeting report the following

WHEREAS, The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has, by the magnificent donation of Mr. Hayes, of Warsaw, come into the possession of lands advantageously located and beautiful for situation; and,

WHEREAS, There is a desire on the part of many of the preachers of this Conference, and of the members of our Church, that such lands should be utilized as a Conference home for Camp Meeting and Chatauqua Assembly purposes; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That a committee of one from each District be appointed to confer with the Missionary authorities, and any commission that may be appointed by the citizens of Warsaw and vicinity, and to take the whole subject into consideration, and to report to our next Annual Conference.

D. C. WOOLPERT, *Chairman*.

J. A. RILEY, *Secretary*.

ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Your Committee on the subject of International Arbitration present the following report:

WHEREAS, We have heard with pleasure and profit the address of Daniel Hill, fraternal delegate of a Conference of all Yearly Meetings of Orthodox Friends in the world; and

WHEREAS, War is a great calamity to any nation, a violation of Divine law, a relic of barbarism, and a great hindrance to the progress of Christ's Kingdom in the earth: therefore,

Resolved, That we sympathize with all laudable efforts for the promotion of peace among the nations, and we will use proper means to promote the same in the cultivation of that sentiment which will demand friendly arbitration of national differences rather than a resort to the carnage of war.

H. M. LAMPORT, *Chairman*.

M. A. TEAGUE, *Secretary*.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The committee appointed to examine the Journals of the District Conference has examined the Journals of the Kokomo and Warsaw Districts, and finds that the Journals are correctly kept, and that the business has been done in accordance with the provisions of the discipline.

M. MAHIN, *Committee*.

ACCOUNTS OF THE SECRETARIES.

Your committee to audit the accounts of the Secretary and of the Statistical Secretary, verifies the same, and finds that there are forty-four cents due the Secretary.

J. H. FORD, *Committee*.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer at last report, one year ago.

Received from the estate of Mrs. Dodson, of Logansport, Ind., for the Preachers' Aid Society of North Indiana Conference.....$100 00

Paid to A. L. Kerwood, Treasurer of Preachers Aid Society..... 100 00

E. F. HASTY,
Conference Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

My report for the past year as Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society is as follows:

Amount of notes and investments	$9,357 95
Cash on hand	723 00
Total assets	$10,080 95
Amount for distribution to claimants	527 29

W. S. BIRCH, *Secretary.*

APPORTIONMENTS.

Your committee to apportion the various benevolences, and the Episcopal Fund, submit the following:

The apportionments to this Conference for the year are:

Missions	$15,500
Church Extension	2,500
Education	2,500
Freedman's Aid	1,500
Conference Claimants	6,000
Episcopal Fund	1,566

Which we have apportioned to the Districts, as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Missions.	Church Extens'n	Educat'n	Freedm'n Aid.	Conf'nce Claim'nts	Episcopal Fund.
Fort Wayne	$2,665	$100	$171	$100	$1,010	$268
Goshen	2,307	286	150	288	982	237
Kokomo	2,280	288	153	288	916	236
Muncie	2,740	117	167	117	1,080	257
Richmond	2,668	144	179	144	1,062	269
Warsaw	2,767	149	182	149	1,050	280

JAMES GREER, *Secretary.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Richmond District

	Claim.	Paid.
Cadiz	$6 00	
Cambridge City	4 00	$3 00
Centerville	4 00	1 00
Dublin	4 00	1 00
Fountain City	6 00	6 00
Charlottsville	7 00	7 00
Greenfield	10 00	9 00
Hagerstown	6 00	6 00
Knightstown	13 00	13 00
Lewisville	4 00	1 00
Lynn	3 00	3 00
Middletown	6 00	5 00
New Castle	13 00	10 00
Philadelphia	$7 00	$7 00
Portland	10 00	5 00
Portland Circuit	3 00	3 00
Richmond, 1st	15 00	15 00
Richmond, Grace	15 00	10 00
Ridgeville	5 00	5 00
Spiceland	6 00	2 00
Trenton	3 00	3 00
Union City	13 00	13 00
Whitewater	6 00	6 00
Williamsburg	6 00	6 00
Totals	$175 00	$146 00

N. B. The report of Richmond District did not reach the hands of the Secretary last year.

VALUE OF SUPPLIES SENT BY WOMAN'S HOME MISSION ARY SOCIETY.

Fort Wayne District.

Berry Street Sunday-School—Cash	$18 00
Sent to Utah supplies valued at	150 75

Goshen District.

Wolcottville—Supplies sent to Nebraska, valued at	27 50

Warsaw District

Wabash—Cash on hand for Alaska	3 50
Supplies sent to O'Neall, Neb., valued at	57 85
Supplies sent Chicago Training School	12 00
Cash on hand for Chicago Training School	2 00
Columbia City—Supplies to Utah, valued at	23 30
Andrews—Supplies to Pawnee, Indian Territory, valued at	1 65

Richmond District.

New Castle—Spent in local work	10 00
	$309 10

Lucy E. Robinson, *Secretary.*

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The following is our report of funds received: From the Preachers' Aid Society, $728.29; from the Book Concern, $431.00; from the Chartered Fund, $30.00; from Conference Collections, $1,290.02. Total, $5,279.31, which we have distributed as follows:

Name of Claimants.	No. of Years Claimant.	Class.	Basis.	Class Basis.	Pro Rata by Dividend.	To Whom Paid.
L. W. Monson		1	$400	$400	$180	Self.
William Lash	3	1	300	300	135	Self.
G. W. Bowers	21	1	400	400	180	Self.
J. W. Miller	3	4	250	250	150	C. G. Hudson.
J. W. Smith	7	4	300	300	150	M. S. Marble.
R. A. Newton	17	1	300	300	135	G. M. Carpenter.
J. C. Meisker	19	1	100	100	45	C. G. Hudson.
H. N. Barnes	11	1	100	100	45	W. J. Vigus.
John Harrison	6	1	400	400	180	W. S. Birch.
R. D. Spellman	9	1	400	400	180	Self.
R. Tobey	5	1	400	400	180	Self.
J. S. McCarty	1	1	300	300	135	Self.
N. H. Meredith	1	1	400	400	180	W. S. Birch.
G. Havens	10	1	300	300	135	C. G. Hudson.
J. H. McMahon	6	1	300	300	135	Self.
D. F. Stright	4	1	400	400	180	Self.
L. Roberts	4	4	300	300	150	J. H. Jackson.
E. M. Baker	6	4	250	250	120	J. H. Jackson.
O. V. Lemon	10	4	400	400	180	W. S. Birch.
W. Anderson	10	4	400	400	180	C. G. Hudson.
N. T. Pettygrol	4	1	300	300	135	C. G. Hudson.
W. M. Van slyke	3	1	150	150	60	H. N. Herrick.
C. Martindale	2	1	100	100	45	W. J. Vigus.
J. P. Nash	7	1	300	300	135	Self.
C. W. Church	2	1	300	300	135	E. P. Church.
Mrs. H. Matin	7	4	250	250	150	C. G. Hudson.
Mrs. H. Colclazer	10	4	200	200	120	M. H. Mendenhall.
Mrs. E. Colclazer	10	4	200	200	90	H. N. Herrick.
Mrs. C. C. Beeks	2	4	200	200	90	C. G. Hudson.
Mrs. H. J. Mock	1	4	200	200	90	J. E. Ervin.
Mrs. R. L. Hall	8	4	200	200	120	C. G. Hudson.
P. Carland	5	4	200	200	90	J. Bowen.
Mrs. Mary Black	20	4	100	100	180	S. Powell.
Mrs. A. M. Kerwood	10	4	150	150	90	J. Greer.
W. E. McCarty	1	4	200	200	90	F. T. Simpson.
Mrs. J. H. Payton	2	5	200	150	60	A. J. Lewellen.
John Maffitt	23	5	300	284	120	Self.
I. Cooper	7	6	100	75	34	H. N. Herrick.
Eliza Brenton	1	4	100	225	90	C. G. Hudson.
Mary N. Baker	2	5	100	75	34	C. H. Beseheoosel.
Mrs. Edmondson	23	3	300	225	92	J. E. Ervin.
Mrs. Andrew	1	4	200	200	90	T. B. C. Beall.

J. W. Lowery, as a necessitous case, $100.00, paid to C. G. Hudson.

The Stewards recommend that $6,000 be apportioned to the Districts for Conference Claimants for next year.

T. Stabler,
J. W. Welch,
C. E. Dismo,
Stewards.

IN MEMORIAM.

Deceased Members of the North Indiana Conference.

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Entered Traveling Ministry.	Cherished Names.	Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Traveling Ministry.
1832	Zachariah Gaines	December 11, 1841	47	10
1814	Burrows Westlake	April 17, 1845	83	31
1841	Elijah S. Blue	December 19, 1845	36	4
1833	Philip May	September 4, 1846	40	13
1845	Isaac King	October 21, 1847	....	2
1844	Jeremiah Early	November 5, 1847	27	3
1832	Amasa Johnson	December 8, 1850	46	18
1828	Miles Hutlaker	July 27, 1852	46	23
1836	Francis Richmond	January 20, 1853	50	17
1851	Charles Ketcham	October 16, 1854	40	3
1852	Wm. S. Robinson	July 11, 1855	35	3
1827	Samuel C. Cooper	July 19, 1856	57	29
1830	Samuel Brenton	March 29, 1856	46	19
1851	William H. Metts	January 20, 1857	29	6
1854	James A. Stallard	October 16, 1857	42	2
1855	Almon Clark	October 16, 1857	29	2
1849	James E. Elrod	March 12, 1858	34	9
1857	Jos. R. Downey	 1860	....	2
1859	S. L. Sanford	 1861	30	2
1853	W. R. Edmondson	November 17, 1861	34	11
1861	Sylvanus Hover	July 13, 1861	....	1
1843	Orvil P. Boyden	August 22, 1865	46	22
1851	Thomas Colchazer	September 26, 1865	35	14
1852	W. Palmer	 1868	....	16†
1861	C. W. Timmons	 1869	42	8‡
1824	Augustus Eddy	February 9, 1870	71	46
1834	James Black	September 7, 1870	65	37
1837	John B. Birt	April 24, 1870	64	33
1854	Asbury Andrew	July 19, 1870	45	16
1840	Charles W. Miller	April 8, 1872	55	31
1851	Thomas Comstock	June 17, 1872	43	14
1852	C. Brock	 1873	46	20
1856	Hawley B. Beers	May 7, 1873	63	37
1870	James W. Brown	March 2, 1874	24	4
1866	George S. Jenkins	October 27, 1874	43	8
1866	William Comstock	December 11, 1875	43	9
1866	Benjamin P. Baker	October 18, 1875	40	9
1872	Henry C. Jordan	August 12, 1876	26	4
1843	Samuel Lamb	November 8, 1876	68	33
1845	John R. Davis	May 17, 1877	65	32
1826	Robert Burns	October 2, 1877	83	51
1871	John M. Brown	January 20, 1878	43	7
1869	Thomas M. Bell	September 2, 1878	46	9
1836	Greenbury C. Beeks	October 25, 1878	70	42
1850	Francis A. Sale	February 12, 1879	62	29
1850	John F. Pierce	May 18, 1879	44	29
1856	William H. Goode	December 16, 1879	72	23
1847	Emanuel Hall	March 29, 1880	56	33
1841	John W. Bradshaw	May 17, 1880	71	39
1845	Valentine M. Beamer	June 27, 1880	58	35
1855	David P. Hartman	August 13, 1880	64	25
1846	Silas T. Stout	December 23, 1880	58	34
1856	John M. Mann	October 30, 1881	50	25
1847	Samuel Neal Campbell	September 28, 1882	66	35
1850	Eli Rammel	October 26, 1882	66	32
1851	James H. Hutchinson	January 14, 1883	72	28
1845	Ezra Maynard	November 8, 1883	67	38
1849	John H. Payton	December 14, 1883	67	34
1853	Charles P. Wright	April 29, 1884	58	31
1857	John C. Mabin	February 6, 1885	42	28
1856	Jacob Colchazer	December 24, 1885	73	29
1854	Abia M. Kerwood	March 25, 1886	74	32
1855	Humphrey J. Meek	November 20, 1887	66	32
1884	Eli R. Small	February 26, 1888	35	4

* Missionary to India. † No Memoir

There is no death! What seems so is transition
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian
Whose portals we call death

MEMOIRS.

THE REV. H. J. MECK.

Humphrey Jacob Meck was born in Carlisle, Pa., September 10, 1822, and died in the city of Logansport, Ind., November 20, 1887, in his sixty-sixth year.

Brother Meck's grand-parents came from Germany, and his mother was a member of the Lutheran Church. The first thirty years of his life were spent in Carlisle. His educational advantages were limited to the instructions given by the common schools of that time. He was early obliged to care for himself, and chose the occupation of a tailor. He advanced to become a cutter, and finally a merchant tailor.

He married Miss Elizabeth Elliott, March 28, 1844, who was a faithful wife to him for all these many years, amidst all the toils and trials of the minister's lot, and who is now left as his widow. They had ten children, two of whom died in infancy, and the remaining ones, five boys and three girls, are honored, respected members of society, and were all at his funeral.

Brother Meck was soundly converted in his twentieth year, while attending a camp meeting at Green Village. He at once united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, from whose membership he never departed, and which he honored and prospered by his faithful labors. He immediately became a very active worker in the church, and soon became a class leader, and for some time led two classes. After a time he felt deeply impressed that he was called to preach the Gospel. This call he long resisted. Bishop Peck, who was then at the head of Dickinson College, in Carlisle, and who lived for a time in Brother Meck's family and Dr. E. Wentworth, then a professor in the same college, both united in urging him to enter this work, but he continued to refuse.

In 1849, he was licensed to exhort, and in 1853, to preach. About the year 1854, he removed to Indiana, and began business in Indianapolis, as a merchant tailor. Here he was very active in Christian labors, and preached often. He organized the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mapleton, which will be a lasting evidence of his faithfulness. Bishop Ames, who then lived in Indianapolis, and others, continued to persuade him to give himself wholly to the ministry. So, in 1855, he closed up his business, and was received on trial in the North Indiana Conference, of which he continued a faithful and honored member for almost thirty-three years.

He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson, in 1857, and Elder by Bishop Morris, in 1859. He filled the following appointments: Goshen, Lanesville, Williamsburg, Hagerstown, Winchester, Wabash, Kendallville, Knightstown, Goshen District, Wayne Street, Ft. Wayne, Ft. Wayne District, Kokomo,

Union City, Bluffton, Noblesville, and Market Street, Logansport, where he ended his course in triumph. He finished the churches in Wabash and Union City, and built a parsonage at Bluffton.

Although Brother Meek was not naturally rugged, he never had any special sickness. He never missed a Sabbath from illness until his final sickness, nor did he ever take a vacation, or miss a prayer meeting. He was always present at the roll call of his Conference and at the final benediction. For the last six months of his life he was in gradually declining health. About the last of September he was taken ill with what proved to be stricture of the bowels, and suffered severely for several weeks. He recovered sufficiently to be up and visit his son at Kokomo. Here his last work was on the Sabbath two weeks before his death, when he baptized his infant granddaughter, sang one of his songs and pronounced the benediction.

On his return home he was again prostrated. Although he suffered greatly, yet he never murmured. He spoke very little concerning himself, but talked about his charge and how he should fill his pulpit. Whenever he was questioned about himself, his testimony was clear, giving no uncertain sound. To the writer he quoted the twenty-third psalm, as indicating his spiritual condition. To one of his colleagues in Logansport he said he never felt so resigned to the Divine will as he did then, being willing to go or stay. When his physician informed him of the gravity of his condition, he replied, "I have been preparing for forty years for this time." About twenty minutes before his departure the doctor informed him that the end was very near, and he answered, "It is all right." And his last words that could be distinguished were, "I am almost home, almost home." Without a struggle, it being necessary to observe carefully to mark his last breath, he gently departed to be with the Lord, and fell on sleep.

Brother Meek was a very successful minister. Few can point to a better record than he. He remained in his charges the full time allowed by our laws, or was called by the Church to a more important post, or to a charge where he was needed more. He never appeared to be troubled about his appointments, nor did he trouble the appointing power. He went cheerfully where he was sent. He was stationed in some of the most important and heavy charges of this Conference, and in them all he did good work. The churches prospered under his care, and grew in spirituality and power. He always added to the membership. He excelled as a revivalist. In every charge he had blessed revivals, some of which were the most glorious in the history of the Conference.

He was beloved by the old and young. Wherever he went he won a host of friends. His affable manners, pleasant ways and active habits soon gained for him the universal love and respect of every community. People soon found out that he was in the town. He never hesitated to preach the whole Gospel. He had no toleration for sin. He denounced every evil unsparingly, but not in such a way as to make enemies.

Brother Meek specially excelled as a singer. He had a voice of great

compass, power and sweetness, which was one of his great elements of strength. Congregations and Conferences have wept and shouted as they listened to his melodies. As a man he was kind hearted, and readily responded to every advance. He was ever pure and blameless in life and conversation. No aspersion was ever cast upon him, and no one ever heard an unworthy word from his lips.

As a citizen he was public spirited. He was an uncompromising advocate of reform and in every community his influence was for good, and remained behind him. In his family circle he was especially beloved. He loved to have his family about him. He took great pleasure in visiting his children and his friends. As a husband and father he is enshrined in the hearts of his wife and children.

After services at his residence in Logansport, his remains were taken to Kokomo, where he was buried in Crown Point, after one of the largest funerals ever held in that city. His Presiding Elder, the Rev. J. E. Ervin, had charge, assisted by brethren Daniel, Neal, Vigus, Hudson and many other members of the Conference.

How much better the world is because Brother Meek has lived in it! "He being dead yet speaketh." The universal verdict of heaven and earth must be, "Servant of God, well done!"

THE REV. ELI R. SMALL, A. M., D. B.

Eli Rammel Small, A. M., D. B., was born in Mechanicsburg, Henry county, Ind., September 8, 1853, and died in his father's house in Markleville, Ind., on Sunday, February 26, 1888, in his thirty-fifth year. He was the oldest son of James and Mary Small, and one of a family of six children.

When Brother Small was about six years old his father removed to his farm, where our brother spent his childhood and youth. Here he early manifested intelligence, amiability, force and leadership. He remained on the farm until he was twenty years old, engaged in agricultural life, attending school in winter, and working hard in summer.

At the above-mentioned age he began his preparation for college in the Spiceland Academy, where he studied for two years. He then went to Greencastle, where, in the DePauw University he finished his preparation for college, and completed his collegiate course, graduating with honor to himself and his instructors. He then spent three years in Drew Theological Seminary.

His schoolmates and college friends give him the reputation of an excellent student who excelled in all his classes, displaying the qualities of a hard worker, a strong thinker, a close reasoner, and showing that he possessed a brilliant intellect. In the literary societies he was a powerful and logical debater and an eloquent speaker. He brought with him to college halls a fine physique. He was fond of athletic sports.

Brother Small was converted in December, 1876, at a union meeting in the

Baptist Church in Markleville. Soon after his conversion he was drawn to the work of the pulpit, and turned his attention to theological studies. After a time he was somewhat diverted for awhile from this object, and thought of following the profession of the law, and such was his purpose at the time of graduation. But the summer after he finished his course he was very restless and unhappy, and ill at ease, as all men are whom God calls to preach the Gospel and who refuse to yield to the call. For weeks the conflict was severe, but in September, just as the school year was beginning at Drew, he yielded to the will of God. One day he suddenly said to his mother: "I will go to Drew." So short was the time that adequate preparation could not be made for his wardrobe. He hastened away, and was enrolled among the students of Drew.

Here he pursued the theological course with great credit to all. He was appointed book agent for the institution, which gave him opportunity to select one of the best libraries among the ministers of this Conference, and the best, probably, that any minister of his age had in the State.

At the conclusion of his course at Drew he returned to Indiana, and was recommended to our Conference, and received at our session at Peru in 1884. He was appointed to Dublin, where he labored one year with great acceptability and success. He was then appointed to Centerville, where he remained two years. Here he did excellent work, and sustained all the interests of the church in that most difficult of all fields, a small station in quiet country town. He was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Harris at Warsaw. At our last session, although he was in failing health, he was appointed to Wheatland Street Station, in the city of Logansport. He filled his pulpit a few Sundays, caused it to be filled several more, and then was obliged to resign the charge and return to his father's house.

His disease baffled the skill and efforts of the physicians, and seemed to be a general nervous prostration, and a failure of the alimentary system, which involved the whole body. His decline was gradual but steady for nearly eighteen months. He traveled, tried various climates, changed physicians and remedies, but all to no effect. It became evident to the writer early in the summer that the Lord was soon to remove him to another field of labor. In conversation he was in a blessed frame of mind, resting calmly in the hands of his Heavenly Father, and submissive to the divine will, while battling manfully for a further life of usefulness.

In all his illness he was exceedingly patient and very hopeful. A strong will held him up, and an unfaltering faith soothed his weary nights and painful days. As every young man would naturally do, he wanted to get well. He had a hallowed ambition to work long and well for the Master. He frequently expressed himself, "I do not wish to get well on my own account at all, but it seems to me that there is a grand work that I can do." And often he said, "I would like to work for the Master, but God's will be done; if it is my time to go, I will gladly go." Many other expressions of like tenor fell from his lips.

Two days before the last he received a wonderful blessing, and the divine power seemed to descend upon him. He called the family around him and spoke at length, giving a hallowed exhortation to them all for faith, patience and earnestness in the service of our Redeemer. He made all the dispositions of his earthly matters, directed to whom of the young ministers his library should be given, who should be his pall bearers, and who should speak at his funeral. He retained his consciousness to the last. Said he: "I should like to go." "You are almost home," said his sister. "Do you think so?" he replied. "I wish I knew what I shall do in the glory land." At the final moment he felt of his own pulse, folded his hands on his breast, and with a heavenly smile departed to be forever with the Lord.

His funeral was conducted by his former Presiding Elder, the Rev. Dr. Birch, assisted by brethren Neal, his class-mate at Drew, Powel, Bowen and the writer, who tenderly laid him away in the cemetery in the town of his birth.

Two of our charges in the city of Logansport have been afflicted this year in the loss of their shepherds. Brother Small was greatly beloved by his charges, and his ministrations were highly appreciated. He was a fine scholar, a great reader, a deep student, a close and eloquent preacher. All the interests of the church prospered under his care. If his life had been prolonged he would have made one of our most prominent men. The church has sustained a great loss in his early departure. But in the work on the other side, where the Savior had need of him, his preparation and talent shall do a grander service, and be far more useful than here on earth. May it be ours in our turn and in our day to look on his glorified face.

MRS. SARAH W. SEMANS.

Sarah W. Walrath, wife of the Rev. E. L. Semans, was the daughter of Adolphus and Lydia Walrath. She was born in Parma, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1846.

When she was about eight years of age her parents removed to the State of Wisconsin where her childhood and youth were passed. She was the child of a Christian home, surrounded by religious influences. Her disposition was devout and she early accepted the Savior. At the age of fourteen she made a public profession of religion, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In her church relations she was always very faithful, and never refused to honor any of the claims of God upon her.

She became a working disciple, and in the Sunday-School especially did good work for Christ. Beginning to be a teacher in the Sunday-School at sixteen, she continued in this work until she was reluctantly obliged to cease a few months before her death. She was also greatly interested in the missionary cause, and was the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Portland at the time of her death. In addition to her church work, she was an ardent Chautauquan, reading the four years' course of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. She graduated in this in 1884, and still continued her studies, adding white seals to her diploma, as long as her health was sufficient for such work.

She was married to the Rev. E. L. Semans, March 27, 1871, in Mayomanie, Wisconsin. She was the mother of four children, two of whom preceded her to the better land.

Sister Semans entered very cheerfully upon the work of the ministry, and for sixteen years did most faithfully the labor of a minister's wife, proving herself a helpmeet indeed. She encouraged her husband by her presence at all the services of the church, and by a clear and earnest testimony to the deep work of grace wrought in her heart. She came with him when they were transferred to the North Indiana Conference, a little over three years ago, and while not known long to us, yet endeared herself to all who met her.

As a daughter and sister, Mrs. Semans was unselfish and affectionate; as a wife, she was tender and loving, all that heart could wish; as a mother, she was marked by an untiring devotion to her children, and a solicitude for their welfare, moral, spiritual and temporal.

Her final illness was protracted and very severe; she bore her sufferings with remarkable patience and was wonderfully sustained by the gracious presence of our Father. She often said "I am overwhelmed with the thought of God." One of her favorite hymns was:

"Jerusalem, my happy home."

On the Friday before she died she called for her Bible, the one she had used for her own for twenty-four years, and finding she was not able to read it, she put it to her lips and kissed it. On the same day she said, "I am so happy because of my relation with my Heavenly Father." She repeated these lines,

"He drew me and I followed on,
Charmed to confess the voice divine."

Also the verse "From everlasting to everlasting thou art God."

Sustained by such trust, she finished her course with triumph June 19, 1887, in her forty-first year.

Her funeral was conducted by Rev. W. S. Birch and attended by a multitude. Resolutions of the most commendatory nature were passed by the W. F. M. S. and the C. L. S. C., and many other manifestations were given by the church at Portland of their tender memories of her who has passed beyond the gates.

MRS. CASA A. RAMMEL.

Mrs. Casa A. Rammel, widow of the late Rev. Eli Rammel, died in Coffeyville, Kansas, August 10, 1887, in her sixty-sixth year.

She was born in Pulaski county, Ky., December 1, 1821. When she was nine years old her parents located in Danville, Ind. Here all her early life was spent. At the age of thirteen she was converted, and for fifty-three years lived a consistent and holy life. All this time she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, faithful in all things, and doing good

wherever opportunity offered. Her devotion to this church was shown by her zeal, and by giving her life to its ministry.

Our sister was married to Eli Rammel, October 28, 1840. They continued to reside in Danville for ten years after their marriage. In 1850, when Brother Rammel was admitted to the traveling ministry, she made no objection, but cheerfully went with him and labored earnestly by his side for the twenty-nine years that he remained in the effective ranks.

Shortly after his superannuation they settled in the vicinity of Coffeyville, Kansas, on a farm. In about three years, Brother Rammel's death left her alone. She resided with her children at Coffeyville the five years of her widowhood, until August 10, 1887, when her gentle spirit peacefully passed away.

Her pastor, J. F. Palmer, chose as her funeral text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," a fitting text for the last tribute to this saintly woman.

Three daughters and two sons mourn the loss of a mother who was to them a wise counselor, as well as a kind and indulgent parent.

She was greatly beloved in the charges that her husband and she served, and hundreds recall her with deep affection, and will shed a sincere tear as they learn that she is no more of earth.

MRS. REBECCA KERWOOD

Rebecca Peden, widow of the late Rev. A. M. Kerwood, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, November 11, 1812, and died in the city of Wabash, March 30, 1888, at the advanced age of seventy-five years, four months and nineteen days.

Sister Kerwood was brought up in the place of her birth, but when she was nearly grown she removed with her parents to Preble county, Ohio. She was converted early in life, and became a member of the church she so long served and honored.

In Ohio, she was married to Brother Kerwood, December 22, 1839. For sixteen years after their marriage Brother Kerwood was engaged in business, but did a good and useful work as a local preacher. When, in 1854, he determined to enter the ranks of the traveling ministry, she made no objection, but very cheerfully gave her consent, and went bravely forth with him to share in all the privations of his long and laborious ministry. For twenty-five years they toiled together on various charges, some of them being very difficult, some of them requiring her husband to go far and long from home, some giving but meagre salaries, and scarcely supplying them with a comfortable support. Yet she did not murmur, but rather rejoiced, inasmuch as she was counted worthy to be a partaker in Christ's sufferings.

In these charges she is remembered with love and regard. Wherever she went she was universally beloved and esteemed, both by those within the church and by those without. She was zealous in all church work, and active in every duty that devolved upon her as a minister's wife. Her example was spotless, her influence excellent; her life pure.

She was especially fond of the Word of God, and to the last read her morning lesson with scrupulous care. She loved the Lord with all her heart, and read with great delight the literature relating to the experience of perfect love.

During her married life she raised to manhood and womanhood three boys and two girls, a sixth child dying early. In her family she was kind, tender, indulgent, yet careful and strict. She brought her children up in the fear and admonition of the Lord, and had the happiness of seeing them walk in paths of righteousness. Nothing was too much for her to do for them. To her husband she was a true helpmeet, a stay and a support. When he superannuated in the evening of old age, she went with him to Muncie, soothed and cheered his declining days, and finally closed his eyes and laid him away.

After his death, in 1886, she came to the city of Wabash to reside with her daughter. Here she has been in very feeble health. During the past winter she has been sick several times, suffering much from asthma. At the last she was confined to her bed two weeks. In her sickness she was patient, never murmuring. She was anxious to be gone and rest in her Father's house. She fully realized her condition, and a favorite expression of hers was that she wanted to die and rest in the arms of Jesus. She bore frequent witness that her prospects for heaven were bright. She was conscious to the last. On the morning of her death she bade her son not to grieve for her, for she was almost there. In this joyous frame of mind, she peacefully departed to sit down with her husband in the Redeemer's kingdom.

Her funeral was held in Wabash, March 31, by the Rev. J. Greer, and her remains were taken to Muncie to rest by the side of her husband.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

By resolution of the Conference, the Secretary was directed to print a brief resume of the Journal of the Lay Electoral Conference.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the North Indiana Conference assembled in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Wabash, Friday, March 30, 1888. W. A. Thompson, President of the last Electoral Conference, called the Conference to order, and conducted the devotions.

Nimrod Headington was elected Chairman, and Wm. H. Elliott, Secretary. The roll of delegates was called and 104 answered. A Committee on Credentials was appointed and retired. A collection was taken for the Rev. J. J. Cooper, amounting to $65.64.

After the report of the Committee on Credentials, nominations were made for delegates to the General Conference, and W. J. Myers, John H. Rerick, R. W. McBride, J. W. Seamans, D. L. Overholser, G. W. H. Kemper, C. L. Henry, J. A. Baker, and W. A. Thompson, were nominated.

Upon the fifth ballot, 53 being necessary to a choice, Joseph S. Baker, of Warsaw, was elected, receiving 61 votes. On the sixth ballot, 54 votes being necessary to a choice, Charles L. Henry, of Anderson, received 71 votes, and was elected. D. L. Overholser and R. W. McBride were elected Reserve Delegates.

Upon motion of W. A. Thompson, preambles and resolutions were adopted in opposition to any change in the boundaries of the North Indiana Conference, or the transfer of any of the charges thereof to any other Conference, and the delegates were instructed to oppose any such action.

At 1:45 P. M. the Lay Electoral Conference met in joint session with the Annual Conference, and was addressed by Bishop Merrill.

Upon re-assembling in separate session, the Conference adopted a resolution approving of section 36 of the Discipline, favoring constitutional prohibition, and until prohibition be secured favoring local option; and memorializing the next General Assembly of Indiana to adopt such an amendment, and to enact such local option law.

A resolution of thanks was adopted to the citizens of Wabash for their entertainment. After the Conference was addressed by John W. Ray and President A. Martin in the interests of DePauw University, on motion, the Conference stood adjourned without day.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

OF THE

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE I.

The corporate name of this Society shall be "The Preachers' Aid Society of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," organized under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, entitled "an act concerning the organization of voluntary associations, and repealing former laws in relation thereto," approved February 12, 1855, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 10, 1863.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association is to raise and perpetually maintain a fund for the relief of the Preachers of said Conference, and their families, said fund to consist:

First, Of such amount as shall be received by this Conference from the division of the capital stock of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by an act approved February 12, 1841.

Secondly, Of amounts specifically appropriated to this object in the centenary contributions of said Church.

Thirdly, Of sums received by the annual and life subscriptions of the members of the society; and

Fourthly, Of funds accruing from bequests, donations and such other sources as may be opened up. The fund shall be permanent, and the whole of the proceeds, after payment of incidental expenses, shall be annually applied as herein directed.

ARTICLE III.

All members of the Conference shall be members of this Society, and shall pay the sum of one dollar annually, or ten dollars at one time. Payments

made to the funds of this Society prior to April 1, 1867, shall be credited, and notes given to this Society prior to January 1, 1866, shall be surrendered at the request of the drawer, if signified by April 15, 1868. Any person not a member of this Conference may become a member of this Society by the payment of five dollars, or a life member by the payment of fifty dollars at one time, or a life patron by the payment of one hundred dollars in like manner; and such persons shall be entitled to participate in all the proceedings of the Society while members. Notes bearing annual interest and payable within five years may be received from life members or life patrons. Centenary contributions, when of sufficient amount, shall constitute life members or life patrons.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer and five Managers. These said officers and managers shall constitute a Board of Control, having full power to manage the affairs of the Society, subject to this constitution. The Treasurer and three managers shall be laymen.

These officers shall be elected at the annual meetings of the Society, and they shall hold their offices till the close of the term of the annual Conference next ensuing, or till successors are elected.

The Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond and security in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which may at any time be increased in the discretion of the Board, said bond to be approved by the Board and filed with the Secretary.

The Board shall have power to make by-laws not inconsistent with this constitution, for their own government and that of the Society and five members shall constitute a quorum.

Vacancies occurring in any office in the interim of Conference, by death, resignation or otherwise may be filled by the Board.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Board shall be in the city of Muncie, within thirty days next preceding the session of the annual Conference, and special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, or any two members thereof, upon reasonable personal notice.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in regular Conference session, upon the second day of the session, at 10 o'clock A. M. the President of the Conference presiding at which time the Society shall elect officers for the ensuing year, and the Board shall present a full and detailed report of the condition of the Society, its receipts and expenditures, with all other matters that may be necessary to a full understanding of its doings by the members.

Meetings of the Society may be called by the President, or any two members of the Board, twenty days' notice having been given in the Church Journal having the largest circulation in the Conference.

ARTICLE VI.

The Board shall have power to appoint an agent and fix the amount of his salary, who shall labor for the increase of the fund in such a manner as they shall direct.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board shall, at their annual meeting, appoint an *Investing Committee*, of three laymen, who shall reside at the city of Muncie, of whom the Treasurer shall be one, who shall have discretionary power over the investments of the Society, subject to the following restrictions:

All investments shall be made either by *direct loan* or by the purchase of United States bonds.

All loans shall be secured by two responsible names for amounts of two hundred dollars or less, who shall be joint drawers, and said loans shall be renewed annually, and all loans of over two hundred dollars shall be secured by mortgage on unincumbered, imperishable real estate, the cash value of which shall be at least double the amount borrowed, and the product of which exceeds the interest.

The committee shall make a full report of its doings, and of the condition of the entire fund, to the Board at their annual meeting, and the Treasurer shall at the same time present a report of the receipts and expenditures during the current year, and of the amount on hand; and the Board shall thereupon fix the amount to be applied to the objects of the Society for the Conference year then closing, and shall order accordingly, which amount the Treasurer shall be authorized to pay over to the Disbursing Committee. Contingent expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the order of the Board, and no sums shall be paid out by him except as herein directed.

ARTICLE VIII.

The proceeds of the fund shall be applied to the aid of the following classes of persons, and under the following limitations and restrictions:

The superannuated ministers of the North Indiana Conference shall be divided into four classes, and their claims shall be upon the following basis

The *First Class* shall comprise all who have traveled two effective years after admission to full membership in an Annual Conference.

The *Second Class*, all who have traveled in the effective ranks six years after full membership.

The *Third Class*, all who have been effective nine years after full membership.

The *Fourth Class*, all who have been effective for twelve years after full membership.

In ascertaining the class to which a claimant belongs, all the years of effective service shall be counted whether consecutive or not.

The *First Class* may be claimants for not exceeding five years.

The *Second Class* may be claimants for not exceeding ten years—no limit being assigned for the *Third* and *Fourth Classes*.

Nevertheless, should there be a special case, apparent to the Stewards of the Conference and Disbursing Committee, in the First or Second Class, who should be continued on the list of beneficiaries, they shall recommend to the Conference their continuance, and by a three-fourths majority of the Conference present and voting on said recommendation, they may be continued claimants, as long as recommended and approved as above by the Conference.

The *First Class* shall have as a basis of distribution, one-fourth; the *Second Class*, one-half; the *Third Class*, three-fourths; and the *Fourth Class*, the whole of the amount estimated as necessary for a support. A claim of say $400 shall, under this rule, be reduced for the First Class to $100, for the Second Class, to $200; for the Third Class, to $300—no reduction being made for the Fourth Class. The per centage of payments shall be upon the basis of the reduced claims. The claims of the widows and children of deceased members of the North Indiana Conference shall be the same as that of the husband and father would be if living, *provided* they be persons of good moral character.

ARTICLE IX

The Board shall, during the session of each Annual Conference, appoint a Disbursing Committee to serve to the close of the ensuing Conference. Said committee shall consist of three members of the Conference, who may be the stewards, and of two laymen.

This committee shall, in the interim and during the session of the Conference, obtain all practical information as to the condition and necessities of claimants on the fund, and shall upon such information recommend appropriations to the full aggregate amount allowed by the Board for distribution, which recommendation shall be submitted to the Conference for approval; *provided*, that all changes of amounts allowed by the committee, and all claims originated by the Conference, shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLE X

Any note executed to the Society by a member of the Conference, and remaining unpaid, shall be deducted from an allowance made to him, his widow, or children; but neither the Society nor the Conference shall have power to apply the amounts so appropriated to the payment of any other claim.

ARTICLE XI

This constitution may be altered or amended at an annual meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, such alteration or amendment having been first recommended by a majority of all the members of the Board.

ARTICLE XII

The corporate seal of this Society shall be a metallic impression, with the following words and letters, to wit: "THE PREACHERS' AID SOC. N. IND. CONF. M. E. CHURCH."

MEMBERS OF THE MUTUAL AID SOCIETY.

NAME.	BORN.
Albertson, E. F.	1850
Albright, P. J.	1844
Alleman, J. B.	1839
Beechgood, C. H.	1858
Beeks, L. A.	1853
Barnes, H. N.	1806
Bills, J. O.	1856
Bowers, G. W.	1811
Baker, E. M.	1828
Boston, W. S.	1850
Bowen, J. W.	1854
Bicknell, I. J.	1845
Belt, J. D.	1846
Church, E. P.	1824
Carpenter, G. M.	1852
Carns, J. B	1844
Cain, J. S.	1854
Cain, J. W	1854
Currie, A. H.	1836
Cone, A.	1833
Chaffee, E. T., Honorary	—
Church, C. W.	1851
Davis, Eli	1851
Disbro, C. E.	1839
Elkin, T. J.	1839
Ford, J. H.	1842
Fettro, J. T.	1849
Gahring, J. A. R.	1861
Green, G. W.	1861
Greenman, A.	1826
Greer, J.	1837
Guild, T. M.	1854
Gillam, N.	1814
Greenman, A. W.	1854
Gruber, A. C.	1846
Hill, G. H.	1840
Harrison, J.	1807
Holdstock, E.	1817
Hollopeter, B. S.	1859
Howard, G. S. V.	1850
Harvey, C.	1841
Herrick, H. N.	1846
Harbour, O. V. L.	1857
Johnson, S. L.	1858
Johnston, T. S.	1832
Johnston, J.	1821
Jackson, J. H.	1850
Kemp, B. A.	1841
Klingel, H. C.	1849
Kistler, A. H.	1849
Krider, L. M.	1856
Lamport, A. L.	1853
Lewellen, J. W.	1845
Lewellen, A. J.	1824
Lewis, J. M.	1860
Lemon, O. V.	—
Lacey, H. J	1825
Lash, Wm.	1834
Lynch, C. W.	1834
Lewellen, J. A.	1848
Lowry, J. W.	1825
Lamport, A. W.	1847
Lamport, H. M.	1849
Light, S.	1860
Mendenhall, M. H.	1836
Mahin, M.	1824
Metts, M. S.	1835
Merica, C. O	1864
Monson, L. W.	1815
Maffit, John	—
McMahon, J. H.	1828
McCarty, J. S.	1830
McCurdy, J. N.	—
Medsker, J. C	—
Miller, S. C	1830
Miller, J. W	1832

NAME.	BORN.
McCarter, A. G	1827
Mott, M. H	1838
McCarty, W. E	1838
Marble, M. S	1854
McCoy, J. I	1849
McElwee, S. J	1845
Naftzger, L. J	1857
Osburn, E. W	1854
Preston, E. S	—
Peddycord, N. T	1836
Phillips, N. H	1829
Pierce, W. H	1843
Peck, W	1837
Paschall, J. W	1838
Parr, W. D	1854
Preston, A. S	1859
Roberts, L	1811
Robinson, F. A	1842
Reed, R. S	1847
Reeves, L	1848
Rhoades, J. F	1844
Rush, J. M	1851
Rogers, A. S	1849
Ross, S. A	1866
Ruley, J. A	1853
Sarah, A. E	1859
Simpson, F. T	1836
Smith, B	1819
Stright, D. F	1811
Sevits, L. A	1866
Sells, T	1832
Spellman, R. D	1813
Shackelford, N. D	1826
Smith, H. C	1850
Stone, F. M	1857
Swadener, M	1852
Slack, J. H	1850
Singer, I. W	1851
Taylor, W. I	1854
Teague, M. A	1834
Tobey, R	1830
Thomas, J	1851
Vigus, W. J	1835
Van Slyke, W. M	1848
White, J. C	1820
Wayman, M	1813
Wilson, Wm	—
Woolpert, H	1825
Wilkinson, C. H	1838
Wooten, A. S	1849
Walts, J. K	1846
Woolpert, D. C	1850
Wones, W. R	1849
Wade, C. U	1849

LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

E. denotes Elder; D. Deacon; L. Licentiate.

Fort Wayne District.

NAME.	OFF. REL.	POST-OFFICE.
Akin, John	D.	Arcola.
Archbold, J. F	L.	Decatur.
Bartmess, J. W	E.	Barber's Mills.
Beaty, Wm	D.	Zanesville.
Burwell, N	D.	Bluffton.
Foughty, J. W	L.	Ossian.
Hollopeter, A	E.	Leo.
Holm, D. D	L.	Huntington.
James, W. J	D.	Harlan.
Jones, P	L.	Churubusco.
Myers, W. J	E.	Decatur.
Murlin, L. H	L.	Fort Wayne.
Miller, S. D	E.	Monroeville.
Meese, W. L	D.	Auburn.
Mann, H	E.	Decatur.
Parent H	L.	New Haven.
Smith, J. R	L.	Monroe.
Smith, S. D	L.	Poneto.
Stemen, C. B	E.	Fort Wayne.
Watterson, S. K	L.	Churubusco.

Goshen District.

Baker, Nathan	E.	Alvarado.
Butler, W. O	E.	Waterloo.
Boydston, B. S	E.	Galveston.
Bryson, Geo. W	L.	Elkhart.
Buoy, W. H	L.	Wolcottville.
Cissel, B. G	E.	Corunna.
Freese, George	L.	Nappanee.
Howenstine, F	E.	Goshen.
Hubbard, R. S	D.	LaGrange.
Jones, John P	E.	LaGrange.
Kellogg, A	D.	Mishawaka.
King, Robert	D.	Albion.
Keys, W. H	L.	Orfu.
McCurdy, John	D.	Butler.
Miller, Joseph	L.	Hudson.
McCorkle, Robt	L.	Waterloo.
McCarty, W. A	L.	Brimfield.
Nickerson, H. L	E.	Wolfe Lake.
Seaman, J. W	D.	Wakarusa.
Ulmer, Geo. C	L.	LaGrange.
Webber, S. G	L.	Elkhart.

Kokomo District.

NAME.	OFF. REL.	POST-OFFICE.
Allen, H. W	L.	Elwood.
Allen, C. L	L.	Logansport.
Boyden, W. W	E.	Elwood.
Barrows, Sam'l	D.	Kempton.
Cobb, Abram	L.	Sheridan.
Cottingham, H. A	D.	Noblesville.
Danforth, L	L.	Westfield.
Duckwall, Daniel	L.	Bunker Hill.
Dodds John F	L.	Logansport.
Foster, Jacob L	E.	Goldsmith.
Hill, Henry	E.	Somerset.
Hoon, A. E	L.	Kokomo.
Huffman, W. L	E.	Peru.
Hessong, P. K	L.	Zionsville.
Hiatt, Chas	L.	Westfield.
Keesling, Geo. W	L.	Kokomo.
Leesenbee, J	D.	Sweetzer.
Myres, Elmer	L.	Carmel.
Moulder, T. M	L.	Russiaville.
Moore, Wm. T	L.	Hortonsville.
Moore, Sylvanus	L.	Hortonsville.
Mathews, J. A	L.	Noblesville.
Manlove, Jasper	D.	Sheridan.
Monson, I. N	L.	Walton.
McJunkin, J	E.	Tipton.
Neal, Jabez	E.	Noblesville.
Nolan J. L	E.	Middle Fork.
Nelson Alvin S	L.	Noblesville.
Parr, J. N	D.	Jollietville.
Prather, W. F	E.	Sharpsville.
Reyburn, H	D.	Kokomo.
Reeve, Chas	L.	Westfield.
Smith, T. M	D.	Sheridan.
Sandifer, O. H	L.	Miami
Shepherd, J. R	L.	Noblesville.
Studdifered, H. P.	L.	Kokomo.
Thompson, J. P	D.	Sweetser.
Turner, A	L.	Galveston.
Trueblood, T	L.	Cicero.
Wilcock R. L	E.	Kokomo.
Wilson, Thos	L.	Zionsville.
Wolf, Daniel	L.	Forest.
Woodruff, E. C	L.	Hillisburgh.
Wells, Daniel	D.	Carmel.

Muncie District.

NAME.	OFF. REL.	POST OFFICE.
Armitage, M. S.	L.	Pennville.
Barrett, J. E.	L.	Summitville.
Burnett, S.	L.	Anderson.
Carr, J. W.	L.	Muncie.
Clark, B. M.	E.	Jonesboro.
Croan, J. D.	L.	Anderson
Daugherty, J.	L.	Red Key.
Enoch, J.	L.	Fortville
Everitt, J.	L.	Milgrove.
French, T. N.	L.	Alexandria.
Faucett, R.	D.	McCordsville.
Gaskins, S.	L.	McCordsville.
Garretson, O. C.	L.	N. Cumberl'd.
Gibson, R.	L.	N. Burl'gton.
Hammers, A.	L.	Farmland
Hammond, R. G.	L.	Anderson.
Heath, J. W.	L.	Muncie.
Hubert, J.	E.	Jonesboro.
Line, B. A.	D.	Alexandria.
Lindsey, R. B.	D.	N. Burl'gton.
Mallory, C. H.	D.	Noblesville.
Mallory, C. F.	L.	Noblesville.
Marsh, H. C.	L.	Muncie.
McKinley, J.	E.	New Corner.
Moorman, J. A.	E.	Farmland.
Painter, J. A.	L.	Summitville.
Pittenger, J. A.	D.	Desoto.
Pittenger, E. F.	L.	Desoto.
Roberts, T. H.	E.	Red Key
Red Key, J.	E.	Red Key.
Ross, W. W.	D.	Muncie
Ross, J.	L.	Windsor.
Satterfield, T.	L.	Desoto.
Shinn, B. G.	D.	Hartford City.
Sholz, C. A.	D.	Farmland.
Sparr, J.	E.	Muncie.
Spencer, C. O.	L.	Shideler.
Stevens, P. S.	E.	Fishersburg.
Sutton, D. B.	E.	Red Key.
Todd, M.	D.	Pendleton
Turner, W. D.	E.	Muncie
Walker, M.	L.	Fortville.
West, J. R.	E.	Royerton
Willing, H.	L.	Cumberland
Wright, T.	L.	Pennville
Wright, E.	L.	Pennville.

Richmond District.

NAME	OFF. REL.	POST-OFFICE.
Armstrong, M. P.	E.	New Castle.
Bowen, Wm. C.	E.	New Castle.
Barton, W. E.	E.	Cox's Mills.
Butts, N. T.	D.	Winchester.
Bunyon, L. H.	E.	Richmond.
Bunch, R. G.	L.	Spartansburg.
Castle, I.	E.	Jordan.
Cook, A.	D.	Cox's Mills.
Dimond, R.	D.	New Castle.
Earls, E.	D.	Charlottsville.
Elliotte, E. O.	L.	Greenfield.
Gronendike, Dr O.	L.	Greensboro'.
Howell, L.	L.	Losantville.
Horniday, Wm. A.	L.	Whitewater.
Hunt, J. A.	L.	Farmland.
Huston, A. S.	D.	Mechanicsb'g.
Hollowell, E.	D.	Dunkirk.
Hunt, John	L.	Spartansburg.
Iliff, G. W.	E.	Richmond.
Jackson, A.	E.	Whitewater
Jackson, I. J.	L.	Lynn.
Jordan, T. J.	E.	Economy
Kiger, A. G.	L.	Muncie.
Laufman, R.	D.	Greens Fork.
Laufman, Wm. I.	L.	Greens Fork.
Lindsey, M. E.	E.	Neff.
Luring, H.	E.	Richmond.
Lemaster, L. W.	D.	Salamony.
Leadbrook, F. J.	L.	Portland.
Martin, B. L.	E.	Chester.
Moore, C. M.	L.	New Castle.
Postal, I.	L.	Muncie.
Regar, L. D.	D.	Markleville.
Rogers, T.	E.	New Castle.
Shute, R. C.	E.	Richmond.
Souders, D. W.	E.	Knightstown.
Tuttle, T. W.	D.	Muncie.

Warsaw District.

Beck, Wm.	L.	Silver Lake.
Billiter, J. F.	L.	Mt Etna.
Boyd, J. M.	L.	River.
Califf, G. M.	D.	Green Oak.
Campbell, M. L.	E.	Bourbon.
Cook, N. P.	L.	Warsaw.
Corey, J. D.	L.	Van Buren.
Cruzan, B. C.	D.	Inwood.
DeArmond, J. C. F.	D.	Roann.
Downs, O. P.	D.	Warsaw.
Dunnick, John	D.	Warsaw.
Fites, John	L.	Deedsville.
Fessler, G. W.	L.	Mentone.
Ferris, F. R.	D.	Wabash.
Fribley, C.	D.	Etna Green
Hacker, L. F.	D.	Majeneca
Hansley, M. E.	D.	Marion.
Hetfield, J. S.	E.	Warsaw.
Jordan, W. S.	D.	N. Manchester.
Luter, Henry	E.	Warsaw.
Love, D.	L.	Macy.

NAME.	OFF.	REL.	POST-OFFICE.
Longbrak, H	E		Plymouth.
Markly D	E		Wabash.
McCarter. A. C	L		Warsaw.
Morrow, Joseph	D		Marion.
Miller, Jacob	E		Green Oak.
Norris, A. L	L		Macy.
O'Brien, Wm	D		Pierceton.
Parrett, A. D	D		South Whitley.
Parks, J. F.	L		Bourbon.
Randolph, R	D		Andrews.
Robins, E. V	D		Denver.
Smith, Joel	D		Atwood.
Smith, R. J	E		Chili.
Smith, Jacob	E		Bracken.
Stevenson, F. G	L		Gilead.
Swain, S. H	E		Warren.
Thompson, D	E		Wabash.
Weeks, G. W	E		Huntington.
Whittenberger, J. D			Akron.
Wilkinson, Geo	L		Macy.
Wiley, Thos	D		Mentone.
Wilkie, W. H	E		Marion.
Wynant, D. L	E		Warsaw.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

1848. Richard Hargrave, Samuel C. Cooper, William H. Goode, Samuel Brenton, John C. Smith.

Reserves—George M. Beswick, Thos. J. Brown.

1852. George M. Beswick, William H. Goode, John L. Smith, Samuel T. Gillett, Joseph Marsee, John Daniel.

Reserves—Jacob M. Stallard, Samuel C. Cooper.

1856. Samuel C. Cooper, Orange V. Lemon, George W. Bowers, H. N. Barnes.

Reserves—John H. Hull, Jacob Colelazer.

1860. Cyrus Nutt, John B. Birt, Jacob Colelazer, Lawson W. Monson.

Reserves—Augustus Eddy, John W. Bradshaw.

1864. Reuben D. Robinson, William H. Goode, Orange V. Lemon, John V. R. Miller.

Reserves—Milton Mahin, Samuel N. Campbell.

1868. Thomas Bowman, Milton Mahin, William H. Goode, John C. Medsker.

Reserves—Lawson W. Monson, Orange V. Lemon.

1872. Wm. H. Goode, Thomas Bowman, Wm. S. Birch, Ner H. Phillips, Orange V. Lemon.

Reserves—Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, L. W. Monson.

Lay Delegates—Joseph A. Funk, Warsaw; Wm. R. West, Anderson.

Reserves—George W. Milburn, Mishawaka; Aaron C. Swayzee, Marion.

1876. Wm. S. Birch, Samuel N. Campbell, Ner H. Phillips, Abijah Marine.

Reserves—Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, Enoch Holdstock.

Lay Delegates—Aaron C. Swayzee, Marion; Josiah H. Defrees, Goshen.

Reserves—Charles C. Binkley, Richmond; George W. Brackenridge, Fort Wayne.

1880. Abijah Marine, Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, Ezra F. Hasty, Almon Greenman.

Reserves—Thomas Stabler, John W. Welch.

Lay Delegates—John Arnold, South Whitley; Chas. C. Binkley, Richmond.

Reserves—D. B. Crawford, Richmond; Thomas B. Redding, New Castle.

1884. Thomas Stabler, Charles E. Disbro, Clark Skinner, John W. Welch.

Reserves—Yancy B. Meredith, Humphrey B. Meek.

Lay Delegates—Jacob J. Todd, Bluffton; John H. Baker, Goshen.

Reserves—Charles L. Henry, Anderson; Daniel L. Overholser, Logansport.

1888. Charles G. Hudson, Franklin T. Simpson, Charles W. Lynch, Enoch Holdstock.

Reserves—Joshua E. Erwin, James Greer.

Lay Delegates—Joseph S. Baker, Warsaw; Charles L. Henry, Anderson.

Reserves—Daniel L. Overholser, Logansport; Robert W. McBride, Waterloo.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Born.	Names.	Entered Ministry: Conference.	Entered Ministry: Year.	Ordained Bish	Remarks.
Sept. 9, 1747	Thomas Coke	British Wes	1778	1784	Died at Sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Aug. 20, 1745	Francis Asbury	British Wes	1766	1784	Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816, aged 71.
Feb. 23, 1736	Richard Whatcoat	British Wes	1769	1800	Died in Delaware, June 5, 1806, aged 71.
July 6, 1757	William McKendree	Meth. E. Church	1788	1808	Died in Tennessee, March 5, 1835, aged 78.
..... 1768	Enoch George	Meth. E. Church	1790	1816	Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828, aged 60.
Aug. 2, 1778	Robert R. Roberts	Baltimore	1802	1816	Died in Indiana, March 26, 1843, aged 65.
Aug. 1, 1781	Joshua Soule	New York	1799	1824	Entered M. E. Church South, 1846, died March 6, 1867, aged, 86
June 7, 1789	Elijah Hedding	New York	1801	1824	Died in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852, aged 72.
May 3, 1794	James Osgood Andrew	South Carolina	1813	1832	Bishop M. E. Church South, 1846, died March 1, 1871, aged 77.
April 11, 1789	John Emory	Philadelphia	1810	1832	Died in Maryland, December 16, 1835, aged 47.
Oct. 23, 1789	Beverley Waugh	Baltimore	1809	1836	Died in Maryland, February 9, 1858, aged 69.
April 28, 1794	Thomas A. Morris	Ohio	1816	1836	Died in Springfield, Ohio, September 2, 1874, aged 80.
May 10, 1797	Leonidas A. Hamline	Ohio	1833	1844	Resigned, 1852; died in Iowa, March 22, 1865, aged 68.
April 27, 1807	Edmund Storer Janes	Philadelphia	1830	1844	Died in New York City, September 18, 1876, aged 69.
Oct. 11, 1802	Levi Scott	Philadelphia	1826	1852	Died in Odessa, Delaware, July 13, 1882, aged 80.
June 30, 1811	Matthew Simpson	Pittsburg	1833	1852	Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884, aged 73.
July 30, 1813	Osmon C. Baker	New Hampshire	1832	1852	Died in Concord, New Hampshire, December 20, 1871, aged 59.
Mar. 20, 1806	Edward R. Ames	Illinois	1830	1852	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879, aged 73.
Dec. 5, 1809	Francis Burns	Liberia	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863, aged 53.
Feb. 25, 1812	Davis Wasgatt Clark	New York	1843	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871, aged 59.
Oct. 12, 1810	Edward Thomson	Ohio	1833	1864	Died in Wheeling, West Virginia, March 22, 1870, aged 59.
Sept. 8, 1812	Calvin Kingsley	Erie	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870, aged 57.
.....1802	John W. Roberts*	Liberia	1838	1866	Died in Africa, January 30, 1875, aged 66.
July 13, 1817	Thomas Bowman	Baltimore	1839	1872	Residence, St. Louis, Missouri.
Nov. 4, 1817	William L. Harris	Michigan	1837	1872	Died in New York, September 2, 1887, aged 70.
Feb. 22, 1820	Randolph S. Foster	Ohio	1837	1872	Residence, Boston, Massachusetts.
Mar. 29, 1825	Isaac W. Wiley	East Genesee	1840	1872	Died in Foochow, China, November 22, 1884, aged 59.
Sept. 16, 1825	Stephen M. Merrill	Ohio	1846	1872	Residence, Chicago, Illinois.
Aug. 7, 1825	Edward G. Andrews	Oneida	1848	1872	Residence, Washington, D. C.
Sept. 10, 1821	Gilbert Haven	New England	1851	1872	Died in Malden, Mass., January 3, 1880, aged 58.
April 4, 1811	Jesse T. Peck	Oneida	1832	1872	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883, aged 72.
Jan. 4, 1831	Henry W. Warren	New England	1855	1880	Residence, Denver, Colorado.
Jan. 17, 1834	Cyrus D. Foss	New York	1857	1880	Residence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Aug. 17, 1834	John F. Hurst	Newark	1858	1880	Residence, Buffalo, N. Y.
Nov. 1, 1820	Erastus O. Haven	New York	1848	1880	Died in Salem, Oregon, August 2, 1881, aged 62.
June 21, 1832	William X. Ninde	Black River	1856	1884	Residence, Topeka, Kansas.
Feb. 11, 1831	John M. Walden	Cincinnati	1858	1884	Residence, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Dec. 11, 1828	Willard F. Mallalieu	New England	1858	1884	Residence, New Orleans, La.
Aug. 11, 1837	Charles H. Fowler	Rock River	1861	1884	Residence, San Francisco, Cal.
May 2, 1821	William Taylor†	Baltimore	1843	1884	Address, 805, Broadway, New York City.

*Missionary Bishops, their episcopal jurisdiction being restricted to the Liberia Conference.
†Missionary Bishop, with episcopal jurisdiction in Africa.

No.	Date of Session.	Place.	Bishops.	Secretaries.
1	Oct. 16-21.....1844	Ft. Wayne.....	Waugh...	M. Simpson, Secretary; John Daniel, Assistant.
2	Sep. 24-29..... 1845	Lafayette.....	Hamline	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; John C. Smith, Assistant.
3	Sep. 16-22.....1846	Laporto.....	Morris...	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; H. B. Beers, Assistant.
4	Sep. 15-22.....1847	Indianapolis.....	Janes	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; H. B. Beers, Assistant.
5	Sep. 6-11.....1848	Greencastle.....	Hamline	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; H. B. Beers, Assistant.
6	Aug. 29-Sep. 4, 1849	Logansport.....	Waugh ..	J. C. Smith, Secretary; H. C. Benson, Assistant.
7	Aug. 21-26.....1850	Cambridge City.....	Janes....	J. C. Smith, Secretary; H. C. Benson, Assistant.
8	Aug. 20-27.....1851	South Bend.....	Morris...	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; Wm. G. Stonex, Luther Taylor, Assistants.
9	Sep. 22-28.....1852	Berry St., Ft. Wayne...	Baker....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; J. G. B. Pettijohn, Assistant; C. W. Miller, Enrolling.
10	Sep. 21-24.....1853	Richmond.....	Ames.....	C. Nutt, Secretary; J. G. B. Pettijohn, R. D. Robinson, Assistants.
11	Sep. 20-25.....1854	Peru	Simpson	C. Nutt, Secretary.
12	Sep. 14-19.....1855	Goshen.....	Scott.....	C. Nutt, Secretary; H. B. Beers, J. C. Medsker, Assistants.
13	Sep. 24-29.....1856	Muncie.....	Baker....	H. N. Barnes, Secretary; M. Mahin, J. C. Medsker, Assistants.
14	Apr. 8-14.....1857	Marion.....	Simpson	H. N. Barnes, Secretary; M. Mahin, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling.
15	Apr. 7-14.....1858	Winchester.....	Ames.....	J. C. Medsker, Secretary; H. N. Barnes, Assistant; D. P. Hartman, Enrolling.
16	Apr. 7-11.....1859	Logansport.....	Morris...	H. N. Barnes, Secretary; A. Greenman, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling.
17	Apr. 5- 9 1860	Mishawaka.....	Ames.....	A. Greenman, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistician.
18	Apr. 3- 8.....1861	New Castle.....	Janes.....	H. N. Barnes, Secretary; A. Greenman, M. H. Mendenhall, Assistants; D. P. Hartman, Statistician.
19	Apr. 10-15.....1862	Berry St., Ft. Wayne...	Simpson	M. Mahin, Secretary; R. D. Spellman, Assistant; D. P. Hartman, Enrolling.
20	Apr. 9-13.....1863	Wabash.....	Morris...	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; D. P. Hartman, Statistician.
21	Apr. 6-11.....1864	Knightstown.....	Morris...	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistician.
22	Apr. 12-17.....1865	Kendallville.....	Scott.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistician.
23	Apr. 5- 9.....1866	Peru.....	Clark.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistician.
24	Apr. 10-15.....1867	Anderson.....	Ames.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistician; W. J. Vigus, Ad. Assistant.
25	Apr. 15-20.....1868	Warsaw.....	Thomson	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistician; W. J. Vigus, Ad. Assistant.
26	Apr. 15-19..... 1869	Pearl St., Richmond...	Simpson	M. Mahin, Secretary; W. J. Vigus, Assistant; D. P. Hartman, Statistician; R. D. Spellman, Recording.
27	Apr. 13-18.....1870	Kokomo.....	Clark..	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; D. P. Hartman, Statistician; M. A. Teague, Enrolling; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
28	Apr. 12-17 1871	Huntington.....	Ames..	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; R. Tobey, Enrolling; W. J. Vigus Statistician; H. N. Herrick, R. R. Secretary.

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29	Mar. 27-Apr. 1..1872	Muncie	Scott	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, W. J. Vigus, Assistants; J. Morrow, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, H. N. Herrick, Statisticians.
30	Apr. 16-22.....1873	Logansport	Merrill	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; W. J. Vigus, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, A. Greenman, J. Morrow, Statisticians; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
31	Apr. 1- 6.....1874	Wayne St., Ft. Wayne	Foster	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; W. J. Vigus, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistician; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
32	Apr. 14-20.....1875	Elkhart	Bowman	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; W. J. Vigus, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, C. E. Disbro, Statisticians; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
33	Mar. 23-27.....1876	Grace Ch., Richmond	Harris	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, W. J. Vigus, A. Greenman, Assistants; D. P. Hartman, C. E. Disbro, Y. B. Meredith, F. A. Robinson, Statisticians; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
34	Apr. 4- 9.....1877	Bluffton	Wiley	E. F. Hasty, Secretary; John E. Earp, Assistant; C. E. Disbro, C. G. Hudson, I. J. Smith, Statisticians; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
35	Apr. 3- 8.....1878	Anderson	Peck	E. F. Hasty, Secretary; J. E. Earp, Assistant; C. E. Disbro, G. B. Work, I. J. Smith, Statisticians; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
36	Apr. 9-14.....1879	Goshen	Scott	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; M. Mahin, Assistant; G. B. Work, I. J. Smith, H. N. Herrick, Statisticians; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
37	Apr. 7-12.....1880	Union City	Foster	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; M. Mahin, H. A. Buchtel, Assistants; G. B. Work, W. M. Van Slyke, J. A. Lewellen, J. H. Jackson, C. H. Brown, Statisticians; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
38	Apr. 7-11.....1881	Wabash	Simpson	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; M. Mahin, Assistant; G. B. Work, H. N. Herrick, J. W. Lewellen, J. T. Blakemore, Statisticians; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
39	Apr. 5-11.....1882	Muncie	Wiley	C. G. Hudson; Secretary; M. Mahin, C. W. Church, Assistants; G. B. Work, H. N. Herrick, J. W. Lewellen, L. J. Naftzger, W. S. Boston, H. B. Hunt, I. N. Rhoades, Statisticians, J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
40	Apr. 12-17.....1883	Noblesville	Bowman	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; M. Mahin, H. N. Herrick, Assistants; G. B. Work, M. A. Teague, J. K. Walts, C. U. Wade, L. J. Naftzger, H. C. Smith, W. S. Boston, Statisticians; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
41	Apr. 2- 7.....1884	Peru	Foss	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; M. Mahin, H. N. Herrick, Assistants; G. B. Work, L. J. Naftzger C. E. Bacon, H. C. Smith, Statisticians; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
42	Apr. 9-14.....1885	New Castle	Walden	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; M. Mahin, H. N. Herrick, Assistants; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary; L. J. Naftzger, Statistical Secretary; I. J. Blicknell, C. E. Bacon, T. C. Neal, C. L. White, B. Sawyer, E. R. Small, Statisticians.
43	Apr. 8-13.....1886	Warsaw	Harris	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; H. N. Herrick, W. H. Daniel, Assistants; L. A. Beeks, R. R. Secretary; L. J. Naftzger, Statistical Secretary; J. H. Slack, W. S. Stewart, T. C. Neal, C. E. White, J. Thomas, E. R. Small, Statisticians.
44	Apr. 7-12.....1887	Marion	Hurst	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; H. N. Herrick, W. H. Daniel, Assistants; L. A. Beeks, R. R. Secretary; L. J. Naftzger, Statistical Secretary; J. H. Slack, A. J. Carey, L. L. Knox, A. S. Rogers, T. M. Guild, T. C. Neal, Statisticians.
45	Mar. 28-Apr. 2..1888	Wabash	Merrill	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; H. N. Herrick, W. H. Daniel, Assistants; L. A. Beeks, R. R. Secretary; L. J. Naftzger, Statistical Secretary; T. C. Neal, H. Bridge, C. H. Murray, L. E. Knox, A. S. Rogers, T. M. Guild, Statisticians.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership. No. of Probationers.	Membership. No. of Full Members.	Membership. No. of Local Preachers.	Membership. No. of Deaths.	Bap'm No. of Children Baptized.	Bap'm No. of Adults Baptized.	Church Property. No. of Churches.	Church Property. Probable Value.	Church Property. No. of Parsonages.	Church Property. Probable Value.	Church Property. Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Church Property. Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church Property. Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church Property. Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	S. Schools No. of Schools.	S. Schools No. Officers and Teachers.	S. Schools No. of Scholars of all Ages	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. From Churches.	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. From Sunday-schools.	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. Total.	Benevolent Collections. For Board of Church Extension.	Benevolent Collections. For Sunday-school Union.	Benevolent Collections. For Tract Society.	Benevolent Collections. For Freedmen's Aid Society.	Benevolent Collections. For Education.	Benevolent Collections. For American Bible Society.	Benevolent Collections. For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Benevolent Collections. For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Min. Support. For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Min. Support. For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.	
Ft. Wayne District—																																
1 Angola	23	180	1	1	1	29	1	$1,500	1	$1,500	$855	.....	.....	$85	1	24	200	$31	$21	$52	$5	$2	$1	$5	$2	$4	.....	$873	$15	.....	1
2 Auburn	12	217	1	5	3	8	1	5,000	1	1,500	.....	$139	$200	124	1	23	180	100	28	128	13	2	2	10	5	5	$130	.....	1,000	42	$163	2
3 Bluffton	63	262	1	4	3	1	1	12,000	1	3,200	.....	.....	.....	312	1	37	293	166	34	200	35	2	3	18	1	24	.....	$24	1,338	114	.....	3
4 Churubusco	71	215	1	6	.....	49	5	8,200	1	1,000	250	485	500	250	4	50	330	60	.....	60	3	2	1	.....	11	1	.....	.....	769	27	.....	4
5 Cossie	19	184	1	2	4	13	4	5,210	1	324	210	50	96	100	5	50	320	32	50	82	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	611	30	.....	5
6 Decatur	17	226	4	5	11	6	1	15,000	.....	.....	130	27	.....	330	1	30	134	53	18	71	3	2	2	3	2	9	.....	20	992	30	10	6
7 Ft. Wn., Berry St	92	241	2	1	5	16	1	22,000	1	8,000	50	.....	560	560	1	18	176	80	80	160	35	5	2	19	12	19	135	82	1,515	75	35	7
8 " Wayne	37	350	3	5	7	11	1	22,000	1	4,000	50	.....	2,500	550	1	22	335	185	40	225	37	1	1	20	12	1	50	.....	1,350	80	30	8
9 " Simpson	30	112	.....	1	20	22	1	6,000	.....	.....	100	150	1,100	185	1	20	150	20	.....	20	.....	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	10	736	5	150	9
10 " Trinity	51	71	.....	1	30	20	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	1	24	166	15	10	25	5	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	425	10	2	10
11 Fremont	23	182	.....	5	1	34	2	3,700	1	300	.....	.....	400	60	3	32	180	33	7	40	.....	1	1	3	3	1	.....	.....	621	20	.....	11
12 Garrett	75	251	1	3	37	2	2	6,000	1	1,200	4,000	100	200	240	2	36	300	65	5	70	6	1	1	4	3	1	.....	1	898	12	5	12
13 Geneva	28	209	1	3	8	40	1	2,400	.....	.....	250	200	200	100	2	40	200	30	.....	30	2	1	1	2	10	1	.....	.....	500	10	2	13
14 Harlan	10	214	2	2	14	25	4	8,500	1	600	100	250	200	50	4	45	300	30	10	100	4	1	1	4	8	1	.....	.....	715	45	3	14
15 Huntertown	108	180	.....	1	16	30	4	7,000	1	600	430	.....	.....	95	4	40	250	33½	.....	33½	1	1	1	1	6	1	.....	.....	711	6	.....	15
16 Huntington	24	310	1	2	5	7	1	10,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	1	32	450	113	37	150	.....	.....	.....	6	5	6	110	.....	1,161	40	25	16
17 Leo	23	282	2	.....	.....	13	1	8,000	1	1,300	150	.....	500	100	5	66	310	90	10	100	10	1	1	10	5	.....	30	.....	887	36	.....	17
18 Markle	30	300	1	5	2	7	2	3,500	1	800	.....	320	200	100	4	45	325	22	11	33	1	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	677	15	7	18
19 Monroe	45	270	1	5	2	13	2	4,200	1	300	235	.....	.....	110	5	45	325	15	5	20	1	1	1	.....	3	2	.....	.....	538	10	.....	19
20 Monroeville	88	295	1	10	4	7	6	6,100	1	800	60	.....	105	157	6	75	540	55	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	736	10	10	20
21 New Haven	85	95	1	.....	6	21	3	9,000	.....	.....	3,950	1,600	1,600	95	3	30	250	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	567	5	5	21
22 Osslan	38	278	4	.....	2	2	4	3,500	1	500	83	60	70	90	3	46	300	95	25	120	5	1	.....	2	8	1	20	23	820	48	13	22
23 Poneto	27	260	2	3	7	32	4	2,800	1	500	20	30	20	136	4	50	350	65	10	75	1	.....	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	604	10	1	23
24 Roanoke	11	208	1	3	1	.....	3	4,600	1	800	70	10	30	170	3	26	200	48	12	60	2	1	.....	2	7	1	.....	.....	648	25	6	24
25 Sheldon	49	93	.....	.....	8	18	3	2,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	60	2	21	75	20	3	23	3	1	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	380	13	.....	25
Total	1059	5535	31	65	186	469	70	182,110	18	27,825	10,673	3,421	8,800	5,559	68	934	6642	1521½	416	1937½	179	31	23	123	*116	81	475	160	20,265	733	467	

*Cents omitted in aggregate statement.

	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
			PASTORS.			PRESID'G ELD'RS		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.		
			Claims, including House R'nt or Rental Value of Parsonages	Receipts, including House R'nt or Rental Value of Parsonages	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
	Ft. Wayne District—											
1	Angola	S. J. McElwee	$825 00	$825 00		$40 00	$40 00	$10 00	$10 00	$24 00	$15 00	1
2	Auburn	H. M. Lamport	920 00*	920 00		75 00	75 00	10 00	10 00	42 00	42 00	2
3	Bluffton	M. Mahin	1,200 00*	1,200 00		110 00	110 00	16 00	16 00	70 00	114 00	3
4	Churubusco	R. H. Smith	700 00*	700 00		60 00	60 00	9 00	9 00	35 00	27 00	4
5	Coesse	T. F. Frech	596 00*	546 00	$50 00	60 00	60 00	8 00	5 00	30 00	30 00	5
6	Decatur	T. Stabler	900 00*	900 00		80 00	80 00	12 00	12 00	25 00	30 00	6
7	Ft. Wayne, Berry St	D. C. Woolpert	1,400 00*	1,400 00		100 00	100 00	15 00	15 00	70 00	75 00	7
8	" Wayne St	F. G. Browne	1,400 00*	1,400 00		115 00	115 00	20 00	20 00	80 00	80 00	8
9	" Simpson	C. H. Wilkinson	700 00	700 00		32 00	32 00	5 00	4 00	18 00	5 00	9
10	" Trinity	L. H. Murlin	400 00	400 00		20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	10
11	Fremont	J. N. McCurdy	622 00	572 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	9 00	24 00	20 00	11
12	Garrett	W. R. Wones	850 00	850 00		40 00	40 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	12 00	12
13	Geneva	N. Brandyberry	452 00*	452 00		40 00	40 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	10 00	13
14	Harlan	J. A. Beaty	660 00*	645 00	15 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	10 00	45 00	45 00	14
15	Hunterlown	H. Woolpert	650 00*	650 00		55 00	55 00	12 00	6 00	47 00	6 00	15
16	Huntington	G. H. Hill	1,050 00*	1,050 00		100 00	100 00	14 00	14 00	60 00	40 00	16
17	Leo	A. H. Currie	800 00*	800 00		75 00	75 00	12 00	12 00	53 00	56 00	17
18	Markle	I. W. Singer	696 00*	616 00	80 00	55 00	55 00	12 00	6 00	45 00	15 00	18
19	Monroe	Sup. H. L. Watson	632 00*	500 00	132 00	35 00	35 00	5 00	3 00	14 00	10 00	19
20	Monroeville	W. I. Taylor	800 00*	706 00	94 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	10 00	44 00	10 00	20
21	New Haven	M. C. Cooper	550 00	500 00	50 00	35 00	35 00	6 00	2 00	12 00	5 00	21
22	Ossian	H. Bridge	750 00*	750 00		60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	48 00	48 00	22
23	Poneto	B. S. Hollopeter	550 00*	550 00		48 00	48 00	8 00	6 00	35 00	10 00	23
24	Roanoke	F. A. Robinson	572 00*	572 00		70 00	70 00	10 00	6 00	48 00	25 00	24
25	Sheldon	W. E. Murray	400 00	340 00	60 00	35 00	35 00	6 00	5 00	35 00	13 00	25
	Total		19,075 00	18,544 00	531 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	255 00	221 00	964 00	783 00	

*Parsonages.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP. BAP'M						CHURCH PROPERTY.								S. SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MIN. SUPPORT			
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages	FOR MISSIONS			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants	Other Collections.	
																		From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.												
Goshen District—																																
26 Albion	31	242	2	3		28	3	$8,100	1	$1,200	$137			$235	2	36	215	$85	$3	$88	$17	$2	$2	$10	$6	$2			$853	$33	$11	26
27 Bristol	2	115	1	2		1	1	1,500	1	600	92	$40		95	1	16	130	12	3	15	2			2	5				497	10		27
28 Butler	43	317	1	7		20	3	5,600	1	900	74	800		178	3	45	322	95	15	110	2	1	1	3	5				1,006	37	1	28
29 Corunna	49	197	1	1		5	5	9,800	1	500	72	3		188	5	63	350	80	10	90	15	1	1	11	6				674	27	9	29
30 Elkhart	60	380	1	1	6	4	16	8,000	1	2,000				278	1	43	300	86	62	148	8	1	2	8	11	17	$23	$11	1,274	20	482	30
31 Elkhart Ct	32	141	1	2	8	10	3	1,700	1	1,400	326	49	$474	100	3	36	176	54	13	67	1	2	1	1	1				611	20	5	31
32 Goshen	46	420	2	5		4	1	20,000	1	2,000				395	1	39	450	133	67	200	33	1	3	26	14	8	81	2	1,358	37	80	32
33 Hamilton	32	167	2	1		20	4	4,000	1	800	183			193	4	51	260	30		30	10	3				2			697	9	38	33
34 Kendallville	9	146	1	2			1	12,000						260	1	22	174	10	15	25	2		2	5					702	5	5	34
35 La Grange	57	289	3	6		16	11	5,000	1	1,000	1,749			260	1	36	216	127	30	157	13		1	15	22	14	52		1,221	44	10	35
36 Lessburgh	8	108	1	4	1	15	3	2,400	1	1,200	1,075		87	200	3	34	265	55	5	60	8	1	1	7	5				683	20		36
37 Lima & Van B'n	4	150		5		2	3	1,000	2	1,300		30		175	3	30	125	100		100	5		1	10	25	1	5		721	22	3	37
38 Ligonier	13	167		1	1	6	1	4,000	1	900	21			184	1	26	220	75	27	102	19	1	2	13	20	12	38		982	28	64	38
39 Middlebury	24	230		1	2	30	2	4,500	1	800	45			100	2	26	150	62	5	67	9	2	1	6	3		10		736	15		39
40 Milford	25	110		1		4	2	5,000	1	600	227	500	200	125	2	23	225	40	27	67	10	1	1	6	3				702	15		40
41 Mishawaka	11	197	1	5	1	4	1	20,000	1	2,500		60	60	150	1	17	150	41	13	54	15	1	1	10	8		4		1,070	18		41
42 Nappanee	91	125	2	2			3	9,000			5,907		43	135	2	30	195	52	5	57	8	1		5	3	1	4		435	20		42
43 New Paris	14	180		3			4	9,300	1	300	54	75		100	3	50	295	80	5	85	6	1	1	6	5	1			711	34		43
44 Osceola	21	220			1	10	2	2,700	1	500	32			64	3	29	218	91	2	93	10	1		4	5	1			704	24	6	44
45 Orland	21	183		4		7	3	5,500	1	750	399	25	25	225	4	39	291	57	10	67	10			2	8				751	14	26	45
46 Valentine & Ont	18	180					1	5,000	1	750	25			150	4	42	230	10		40		1		2	5		30		586	30	4	46
47 Waterloo	75	178	2	1	2	34	2	7,000	1	900	3,000	300		180	2	30	200	15		20	15		1	5	6				769	25		47
48 Wawaka	16	111	1	4	6	10	4	10,000	1	400	55	138	555	225	3	30	195	30		30	1	1	1	1	5			17	680	10		48
49 Wolcottville	68	180	1	4	3	6	1	6,000	1	800	230			150	2	40	240	72	20	92	5	1		2	13		13	27	809	28	175	49
Total	759	4774	28	76	29	312	61	174,400	23	22,100	13,703	2,110	1,644	4,292	57	833	5641	1512	342	1854	229	24	22	157	185	64	519	60	19163	562	929	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										
		PASTORS.			PRESID'G ELD'RS		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.			
		Claims, including House R'nt or Rental Value of Parsonages	Receipts, including House R'nt or Rental Value of Parsonages	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Goshen District—												
26 Albion	M. S. Marble	$805 00	$805 00		$40 00	$40 00	$8 00	$8 00	$29 00	$29 00	26	
27 Bristol	J. W. Paschall	460 00	460 00		32 00	32 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	27	
28 Butler	W. S. Stewart	932 00	932 00		68 00	68 00	10 00	5 00	48 00	27 00	28	
29 Corunna	A. S. Preston	610 00	610 00		55 00	55 00	9 00	9 00	26 00	27 00	29	
30 Elkhart	C. E. Disbro	1,150 00	1,150 00		108 00	108 00	16 00	16 00	60 00	20 00	30	
31 Elkhart Circuit	S. Powell	620 00	572 00	$48 00	32 00	32 00	7 00		24 00	20 00	31	
32 Goshen	H. N. Herrick	1,200 00	1,200 00		120 00	120 00	18 00	18 00	75 00	75 00	32	
33 Hamilton	J. L. Ramsey	675 00	634 00	41 00	55 00	55 00	9 00	9 00	33 00	9 00	33	
34 Kendallville	N. H. Phillips	850 00	649 00	201 00	45 00	45 00	7 00	7 00	20 00	5 00	34	
35 LaGrange	L. J. Naftzger	1,120 00	1,120 00		88 00	88 00	15 00	10 00	43 00	43 00	35	
36 Lewisburgh	A. J. Carey	660 00	597 00	63 00	55 00	49 00	10 00	8 00	35 00	20 00	36	
37 Lima and Van Buren	E. Holdstock	700 00	665 00	35 00	50 00	48 00	9 00	8 00	30 00	22 00	37	
38 Ligonier	E. F. Hasty	900 00	900 00		72 00	72 00	10 00	10 00	28 00	28 00	38	
39 Middlebury	O. S. Harrison	662 00	662 00		50 00	50 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	39	
40 Milford	C. H. Murray	700 00	700 00		34 00	34 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	40	
41 Mishawaka	C. King	1,000 00	1,000 00		60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	18 00	41	
42 Nappanee	C. O. Merica	400 00	400 00		30 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	42	
43 New Paris	E. P. Church	656 00	656 00		64 00	64 00	11 00	11 00	34 00	34 00	43	
44 Osceola	M. H. Smith	660 00	637 00	23 00	60 00	60 00	11 00	8 00	50 00	24 00	44	
45 Orland	A. L. Lamport	700 00	700 00		45 00	45 00	6 00	8 00	14 00	14 00	45	
46 Valentine and Ontario	D. V. Williams	560 00	560 00		32 00	32 00	7 00	4 00	20 00	20 00	46	
47 Waterloo	W. D. Parr	710 00	710 00		50 00	50 00	9 00	9 00	25 00	25 00	47	
48 Wawaka	G. B. M. Rogers	575 00	575 00		55 00	55 00	8 00	8 00	19 00	10 00	48	
49 Wolcottville	I. J. Bicknell	750 00	750 00		50 00	50 00	9 00	9 00	28 00	28 00	49	
Total		18,035 00	17,624 00	411 00	1,350 00	1,342 00	221 00	197 00	741 00	558 00		

Parsonages.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bap'm		Church Property.								S. Schools			Benevolent Collections.												Min. Support			
																			For Missions															
		No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	For Pastor Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.	
	Kokomo District.																																
50	Alto	53	260		5		15	4	$4,800	1	$1,000	$2,050		$103	$250	5	60	260	$36	$4	$40	$5		$1	$2	$5	$1	$10		$618	$20		50
51	Bunker Hill	40	251	2	1		24	3	8,000	1	1,000	800	8	150	150	3	34	280	45	5	50	10	$1	1	2	1	1			711	34	$35	51
52	Cicero	120	264		1	3	17	4	4,500	1	500	63			150	3	42	235	36	9	45	5	1		12	3	1			592	20	1	52
53	Circleville	40	160					2	2,000						100	2	18	125	5		5			1	2					216	5		53
54	Elw'd a Fr'nkton	32	271	2	5	3	32	3	4,000	1	1,200	2,220			210	2	40	300	31	4	35		1	1						868	10	15	54
55	Gold'th a K'pton	25	147	3	2			3	4,000	1	600	150	100	200	120	4	40	250	12	3	15	2		1		1				407	3		55
56	Greentown	32	364	1	1		8	5	7,500	1	750	106	56		214	3	47	324	150	2	152	15	3	3	11	7	4	46		763	50	52	56
57	Jolietville	9	205	2	2	3	32	4	7,000			201	600	80	55	4	36	325	22	2	24	3			2	2	1			592	10		57
58	Kokomo	33	360	3	4		18	1	15,000	1	2,500	800	400		530	1	36	450	95	50	145	17	3	3	28	12	2	45		1,314	50	100	58
59	Logan'p't—R'dy	28	300	2	2	10	11	1	16,000	1	2,000	225	119	525	400	1	30	218	118	25	143	17	3	3	20	8	2	77		1,364	53	18	59
60	" Market St.	14	197	1	1		5	2	6,000				121	1,174	150	2	38	253	48	2	50	3			2	9	10			901			60
61	" Wheat'd St.	17	75	1	1			1	3,000					100	75	1	13	120	9	31	40	4			10	2	1			340	9	3	61
62	New Britton	20	240	1	3			6	5,500	1	800	311			128	5	45	247	47	13	60	2	1	1	2	1	1			680	20	60	62
63	New Waverly	67	158	1	2	6	10	4	7,000	1	925	250			100	4	40	260	33	2	35	1			1	1				519	10		63
64	Noblesville	29	388	4	3		10	1	4,000	1	3,500	2,800			180	1	30	245	110	20	130	15	1	1	11		7	34		1,297	50	75	64
65	Peru	50	370		7	8	9	1	6,000	1	2,500	200			325	1	30	300	92	43	135	15	3	2		8	2	63		1,141	52		65
66	Point Isabel	49	172		3		9	3	1,500	1	450	97			52	2	20	100	25		25	2			2			5		586	13		66
67	Russiaville	156	230	4	4	1	15	4	7,500			15	172	150	185	4	39	260	27	33	60	10	1	1	3	3	1			716	18	80	67
68	Sante Fe	19	125		2	5		4	6,000	1	500				487	1	18	85	15		15	2			2	1				425	10		68
69	Sharpsville	29	287	1	2		15	3	3,800	1	1,500	491			126	3	20	223	35	15	50	12	1	1	10		1			720	20		69
70	Sheridan	88	245	3		1	6	4	4,765	1	925	100			150	3	30	160	86	14	100	12	1	1	9	6	1	24		775	39		70
71	Tipton	79	220	1	6	5	33	1	5,000	1	2,000		262		250	1	24	257	66	29	95	15	2	2	12	10	7	17		922	32		71
72	Walt'n & G'lvest'n	55	229	2	3			4	6,500	1	800	337	53		300	5	40	300	40	10	50	12	1	1	7	6	1	5		780	20		72
73	Westfield	78	226	6	3		30	4	5,000	1	600		80	400	120	3	24	200	37	2	39	2	1	1	3	1	1	$1		440	15	3	73
74	Windfall	27	226	1	1	15	7	2	2,500	1	400	1,000		650	100	2	31	218	20		20				1	1				465	8	5	74
75	Xenia	23	181	2	1	39	7	4	10,500			7,155			240	3	41	270	100		100	15	2	1	12	6	1			925	39	25	75
	Total	1302	6141	43	72	99	313	78	159,215	19	24,350	19,371	1,971	3,832	5,157	71	866	6275	1,340	318	1,658	198	26	24	172	96	46	327	1	19,277	610	502	

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	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, including House R'nt or Rental Value of Parsonages	PASTORS. Receipts, including House R'nt or Rental Value of Parsonages	PASTORS. Deficiencies.	PRESID'G ELD'RS Apportioned.	PRESID'G ELD'RS Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	BISHOPS. Paid.	CONF. CLAIMANTS. Apportioned.	CONF. CLAIMANTS. Paid.	
	Kokomo District—											
50	Alto	J. L. Foster	$560 00*	$560 00		$50 00	$50 00	$8 00	$8 00	$33 00	$20 00	50
51	Bunker Hill	E. F. Albertson	650 00*	650 00		51 00	51 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	34 00	51
52	Cicero	W. M. Stranahan	570 00*	532 00	$38 00	55 00	51 00	10 00	9 00	33 00	20 00	52
53	Circleville	U. A. Foster	300 00	196 00	104 00	20 00	20 00				5 00	53
54	Elwood and Frankton	M. S. Metts	800 00*	800 00		60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	10 00	54
55	Goldsmith & Kemp'n	J. S. McElwee	475 00	375 00	100 00	45 00	30 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	3 00	55
56	Greentown	E. W. Osburn	700 00*	688 00	12 00	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	41 00	50 00	56
57	Jolietville	J. V. Terflinger	546 00	546 00		40 00	40 00	6 00	6 00	24 00	10 00	57
58	Kokomo	C. H. Brown	1,200 00*	1,200 00		100 00	100 00	14 00	14 00	50 00	50 00	58
59	Logansport, Broadway	W. H. Daniels	1,450 00*	1,450 00		100 00	100 00	14 00	14 00	53 00	53 00	59
60	" Market St	W. G. Pierce	850 00	850 00		45 00	45 00	6 00	6 00	27 00		60
61	" Wheatl'd	Ross Gahring	500 00	322 00	178 00	25 00	16 00	5 00	2 00	21 00	9 00	61
62	New Britton	F. A. Fish	622 00*	622 00		50 00	50 00	10 00	8 00	35 00	20 00	62
63	New Waverly	H. A. Davis	475 00*	475 00		40 00	40 00	5 00	4 00	27 00	10 00	63
64	Noblesville	H. J. Norris	1,200 00*	1,200 00		85 00	85 00	12 00	12 00	50 00	50 00	64
65	Peru	A. S. Wooten	1,050 00*	1,050 00		80 00	80 00	11 00	11 00	50 00	52 00	65
66	Point Isabel	J. W. McDaniel	536 00*	536 00		45 00	45 00	5 00	5 00	27 00	13 00	66
67	Russiaville	L. E. Knox	650 00*	650 00		56 00	56 00	10 00	10 00	39 00	18 00	67
68	Santa Fe	M. Wayman	448 00*	380 00	68 00	40 00	40 00	6 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	68
69	Sharpsville	A. M. Patterson	650 00*	650 00		60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	39 00	20 00	69
70	Sheridan	C. E. White	700 00*	700 00		65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	39 00	39 00	70
71	Tipton	E. E. Neal	850 00*	850 00		63 00	63 00	9 00	9 00	32 00	32 00	71
72	Walton and Galveston	J. D. Belt	710 00	710 00		60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	20 00	72
73	Westfield	T. H. C. Beall	602 00*	399 00	203 00	50 00	45 00	6 00	6 00	33 00	15 00	73
74	Windfall	G. M. Carpenter	453 00	420 00	33 00	40 00	40 00	7 00	5 00	23 00	8 00	74
75	Xenia	G. S. V. Howard	850 00	850 00		65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	39 00	39 00	75
	Total		18,397 00	17,661 00	736 00	1,450 00	1,412 00	215 00	204 00	843 00	610 00	

*Parsonages.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership: No. of Probationers.	Membership: No. of Full Members.	Membership: No. of Local Preachers.	Membership: No. of Deaths.	Baptism: No. of Children Baptized.	Baptism: No. of Adults Baptized.	Church Property: No. of Churches.	Church Property: Probable Value.	Church Property: No. of Parsonages.	Church Property: Probable Value.	Church Property: Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Church Property: Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church Property: Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church Property: Current Expenses (section, light, fuel, etc.)	S. School: No. of Schools.	S. School: No. Officers and Teachers.	S. School: No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Benevolent Collections: For Missions: From Churches.	Benevolent Collections: For Missions: From Sunday-schools.	Benevolent Collections: For Missions: Total.	Benevolent Collections: For Board of Church Extension.	Benevolent Collections: For Sunday-school Union	Benevolent Collections: For Tract Society.	Benevolent Collections: For Freedmen's Aid Society.	Benevolent Collections: For Education.	Benevolent Collections: For American Bible Society.	Benevolent Collections: For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Benevolent Collections: For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Min. Support: For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Min. Support: For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.	
	Muncie Dist.—																																
76	Albany	200	295	...	1	3	32	3	$6,400	1	$800	$105	.....	.....	$184	5	52	280	$131	$9	$140	$22	$3	$2	$13	$8	.....	.....	.....	$837	$48	$6	76
77	Alexandria	80	235	4	1	10	3	3	7,000	1	800	2,000	.....	.....	85	4	47	300	87	3	90	12	2	1	13	5	$1	.....	.....	651	32	25	77
78	Anderson	23	411	1	5	...	1	1	25,000	.....	.....	50	$250	$35	330	1	26	300	23	8	82	9	1	1	12	7	1	$102	.....	1,214	35	.....	78
79	Anderson Circ't	15	300	2	1	1	20	4	1,000	1	500	40	.....	.....	60	4	35	214	37	3	40	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	549	30	.....	79
80	Dunkirk	100	285	.....	3	5	19	3	3,700	1	500	91	.....	.....	115	3	31	336	87	13	100	2	1	1	1	.....	19	.....	.....	700	25	25	80
81	Eaton	49	280	2	4	...	18	5	6,000	1	800	1,325	.....	10	76	5	50	250	20	...	20	1	...	...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	629	10	25	81
82	Farmland	40	264	3	3	...	10	3	3,500	1	600	91	11	.....	180	3	40	220	92	3	95	10	.....	4	6	1	16	.....	.....	741	30	4	82
83	Fishersburgh	36	166	4	10	...	14	3	6,000	1	1,200	60	.....	.....	200	3	40	400	138	12	150	22	3	2	1	9	16	.....	.....	1,013	50	12	83
84	Fortville	141	265	2	2	2	8	3	3,000	1	1,000	215	.....	.....	225	3	42	325	100	8	108	6	1	1	6	10	1	15	1	770	42	2	84
85	Hartford City	11	215	2	1	3	8	1	10,000	1	2,000	40	.....	118	160	1	31	200	70	22	92	10	2	1	10	4	1	18	.....	916	30	.....	85
86	Jonesboro	.....	126	.....	1	.....	1	1	1,200	1	1,200	56	.....	.....	44	1	20	120	10	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	430	6	.....	86
87	Muncie	109	634	5	14	14	49	1	9,000	1	9,000	2,500	.....	5,000	1,500	1	47	503	400	100	500	60	5	5	40	15	35	183	.....	1,886	125	100	87
88	Muncie Circuit	18	208	3	2	2	8	3	4,400	1	1,000	58	.....	.....	140	3	25	125	36	4	40	4	1	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	682	25	3	88
89	McCordsville	60	187	2	.....	1	5	1	3,200	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	133	3	33	155	25	.....	25	5	1	1	3	2	1	.....	.....	397	10	2	89
90	Montpelier	36	231	.....	2	.....	2	1	2,800	1	800	333	.....	.....	23	2	20	150	20	.....	20	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	624	10	1	90
91	New Burlington	109	297	5	7	...	23	6	5,485	1	775	1,150	.....	.....	118	6	85	610	100	.....	100	20	3	2	10	7	3	.....	.....	800	40	.....	91
92	New Corner	22	261	1	1	.....	.....	3	2,100	1	500	110	.....	.....	90	4	36	265	30	.....	30	5	1	1	3	4	1	.....	.....	487	15	3	92
93	Pendleton	16	181	1	5	3	8	2	4,000	1	1,000	320	15	.....	200	2	20	200	54	26	80	14	3	2	10	6	3	.....	.....	805	15	14	93
94	P'dleton C'cuit	88	155	.....	5	.....	16	2	3,000	.....	.....	300	.....	215	30	3	23	150	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	1	.....	94
95	Pennville	190	292	3	2	2	13	2	2,800	1	1,000	1,100	.....	150	200	3	30	250	40	.....	40	10	1	1	2	3	1	.....	.....	542	15	1	95
96	Perkinsville	134	253	...	1	...	4	1	3,800	1	800	148	15	.....	117	4	50	240	30	20	50	2	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	619	15	1	96
97	Red Key	125	308	4	4	8	12	4	4,400	1	750	610	.....	300	215	4	55	285	105	7	112	10	2	1	10	5	2	40	12	631	35	4	97
98	Selma	71	373	...	8	.....	33	4	3,700	1	1,200	58	.....	.....	210	4	56	355	120	.....	120	20	3	2	10	7	14	.....	.....	801	48	4	98
99	Upland	23	260	2	3	1	28	4	5,000	1	1,000	127	.....	.....	125	2	22	140	40	.....	40	3	.....	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	645	12	2	99
100	Winchester	30	215	.....	2	1	35	1	11,000	1	2,000	100	.....	2,150	150	1	20	200	42	8	50	7	1	1	10	8	1	23	.....	1031	26	6	100
	Total	1742	6907	48	91	17	360	75	140,685	22	32,110	10,995	521	9,078	3,709	75	993	6601	1,895	248	2,143	260	35	27	182	92	105	430	13	18,396	765	268	

GENERAL STATISTICS, No. II—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, including House R'nt or Rental Value of Parsonages	PASTORS. Receipts, including House R'nt or Rental Value of Parsonages	PASTORS. Deficiencies.	PRESID'G ELD'RS Apportioned.	PRESID'G ELD'RS Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	BISHOPS. Paid.	CONF. CLAIMANTS. Apportioned.	CONF. CLAIMANTS. Paid.	
Muncie District—											
76 Albany	J. A. Ruley	$750 00	$750 00		$75 00	$75 00	$12 00	$12 00	$48 00	$48 00	76
77 Alexandria	S. L. Johnson	600 00	600 00		45 00	45 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	32 00	77
78 Anderson	C. G. Hudson	1,100 00	1,100 00		100 00	100 00	14 00	14 00	65 00	35 00	78
79 Anderson Circuit	M. G. Phillips	500 00	493 00	$7 00	50 00	50 00	9 00	6 00	30 00	30 00	79
80 Dunkirk	A. J. Lewellen	660 00	660 00		60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	25 00	80
81 Eaton	A. A. Pittenger	610 00	570 00	40 00	50 00	50 00	9 00	9 00	35 00	10 00	81
82 Farmland	J. B. Cook	675 00	675 00		60 00	60 00	9 00	9 00	38 00	30 00	82
83 Fishersburg	H. C. Smith	925 00	925 00		75 00	75 00	13 00	13 00	50 00	50 00	63
84 Fortville	A. S. Rogers	700 00	700 00		60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	42 00	42 00	84
85 Hartford City	M. A. Teague	950 00	851 00	99 00	65 00	55 00	12 00	10 00	50 00	30 00	85
86 Jonesboro	S. A. Ross	412 00	412 00		26 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	6 00	86
87 Muncie	C. U. Wade	1,450 00	1,450 00		120 00	120 00	16 00	16 00	110 00	125 00	87
88 Muncie Circuit	E. Davis	684 00	630 00	54 00	50 00	44 00	9 00	8 00	35 00	25 00	88
89 McCordsville	W. C. McKaig	500 00	349 00	151 00	45 00	45 00	7 00	3 00	30 00	10 00	89
90 Montpelier	C. H. Beechgood	575 00	575 00		40 00	40 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	10 00	90
91 New Burlington	J. M. Lewis	725 00	725 00		65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	91
92 New Corner	J. W. Lewellen	465 00	428 00	37 00	50 00	50 00	9 00	9 00	35 00	15 00	92
93 Pendleton	J. H. Jackson	735 00	735 00		60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	15 00	93
94 Pendleton Circuit	P. S. Stevens	220 00	220 00		20 00	20 00	3 00		10 00	1 00	94
95 Pennville	G. W. Green	500 00	500 00		55 00	55 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	15 00	95
96 Perkinsville	A. F. Sarah	560 00	560 00		50 00	50 00	9 00	9 00	32 00	15 00	96
97 Red Key	A. L. Forkner	572 00	572 00		50 00	50 00	9 00	9 00	32 00	35 00	97
98 Selma	W. H. Pierce	725 00	725 00		65 00	65 00	11 00	11 00	48 00	48 00	98
99 Upland	J. T. Petro	650 00	592 00	58 00	50 00	45 00	9 00	8 00	33 00	12 00	99
100 Winchester	J. W. Welch	950 00	950 00		70 00	70 00	11 00	11 00	45 00	26 00	100
Total		17,193 00	16,747 00	446 00	1,435 00	1,401 00	245 00	229 00	998 00	765 00	

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.						Bap'm	Church Property.							S. Schools			Benevolent Collections.												Min Support		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	For Missions. From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.	
Richmond District.																															
101 Cadiz	4	25	2	2			4	$4,600	1	$800	$50			$80	3	26	115	$17		$17				$12	$2				$217	$17		101
102 Cambridge City	5	19		3			1	3,500					$60	300	1	17	155	13	$3	16	$6				6	2	$1	$1	$1	454	25		103
103 Centerville	19	14		4		3	1	4,000						80	1	18	200	30	30	60	9	$1	$1	6	2	$1	$1	$1	746	58	$1	104
104 Charlottsville	30	320	1	5		9	4	2,600	1	600	25	230			1	23	125	19	11	30	2			3	11				299	10		105
105 Dublin	6	96					1	1,800	1	600		110		100	1	25	125	19	11	30	2			3	11				299	10		105
106 Fountain City	72	245	2	4	1	24	4	4,000	1	1,000	183	42	45	122	4	52	300	61	15	76	3	1		2	6				741	30	4	106
107 Greenfield	5	214	1	7		1	1	8,000	1	2,000	278	54		180	1	32	275	37	23	60	3	2	4	3	7	5			1,018	52		107
108 Hagerstown	116	307	1	4	2	20	5	6,300	1	500	100			125	4	30	350	80	15	95	1			1	6				725	23		108
109 Knightstown	108	410		8	5	7	2	15,200	2	4,000	100			300	3	34	474	200	10	210	31	1	1	22	18	14	85		1,264	80	20	109
110 Lewlaw & Ogden	92	155		3		15	3	5,200						100	3	30	155	25	5	30					4				420	15		110
111 Lynn	47	176	3	2	1	9	4	5,475			35	275	314	72	3	25	280	45		45	10	1	1	4	3	1	1		656	15	6	111
112 Middletown	40	235	2	2		45	4	7,000	1	1,000	1,700		45	100	3	43	330	15		15									1,464	75	200	113
113 New Castle	14	396	7	8	2	22	1	12,000	1	2,000	600		300	385	1	23	230	145		145	2			2	3		46		1,464	75		113
114 Philadelphia	76	350	7	7	2	67	6	4,800	1	400	2,300	60	25	60	3	30	180	30	10	40	3	1	1	2	1	1			709	10		114
115 Portland	4	325	2	5	3	12	1	8,000	1	2,500	50			100	3	24	250	111	39	150	15			2	5	2	34		1,295	47		115
116 Portland Ct	11	101	2	1		8	3	3,400				110	147	55	3	29	113	43		43	7			4	3				299	10		116
117 Richmond 1st ch	70	483	3	4	9	59	1	45,000	1	4,000			564	720	1	38	470	185	75	260	35			675	15	2	66		1,566	100	18	117
118 " Grace	50	400	2	9	6	13	1	13,000			400			600	1	35	265	115	50	165	10	7	3	10	5	27	37		1,646	50		118
119 Ridgeville	60	282		4	7	68	4	6,700	1	1,000	2,600			100	4	35	300	49	11	60	5			3	2	15			667	30		119
120 Spiceland	105	220	3	1	8	3	6	6,200			1,854		137	56	6	45	400	37	5	42	5			2	2				463	10		120
121 Trenton	50	299	4	5		21	5	3,500			250			150	3	24	250	68	7	75	8	1	1	4	6	10	15		610	30		121
122 Union City	53	367	1	4	4	4	1	14,000	1	2,000	108			350	1	40	350	164	51	215	2	2	2	16	6	27	73		1,265	80		122
123 Whitewater	65	223	6	1			4	6,500	1	400	1,500		280	149	4	60	315	20		20				1	6				696	13	5	123
124 Williamsburgh	18	233	1	1		29	4	4,200	1	500				155	4	43	300	50	25	75	15			9	6				746	40		124
Total	1162	6408	43	87	49	446	71	194,975	17	23,300	11,743	1,341	2,237	4,489	63	816	6588	1,668	395	3,206	207	20	18	792	127	107	349	1	19,286	837	301	

*All cents omitted in Recapitulation.

GENERAL STATISTICS, No. II—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, including House R'nt or Rental Value of Parsonages	Receipts, including House R'nt or Rental Value of Parsonages	Deficiencies.	PRESID'G ELD'RS Apportioned.	Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	Paid.	CONF. CLAIMANTS. Apportioned.	Paid.	
Richmond Dist.—											
Cadiz	C. Mickels	†$270 00*	$179 60	$90 40	$50 00	$37 50			$17 00	$17 00	101
Cambridge City	L. A. Retts	600 00	600 00		45 00	45 00			12 00	12 00	102
Centerville	J. W. Bowen	400 00	400 00		45 00	45 00	$9 00	9 00	22 00	25 00	103
Charlottsville	R. S. Reed	675 00*	675 00		60 00	60 00	11 00	11 00	53 00	53 00	104
Dublin	J. H. McMahon	360 00*	230 00	130 00	36 00	24 00	8 00	5 00	25 00	10 00	105
Fountain City	C. Harvey	684 00*	684 00		48 00	48 00	9 00	9 00	35 00	30 00	106
Greenfield	R. D. Robinson	930 00*	930 00		75 00	75 00	13 00	13 00	60 00	52 00	107
Hagerstown	T. M. Guild	650 00*	650 00		65 00	65 00	11 00	10 00	45 00	23 00	108
Knightstown	J. B. Carns	1,150 00*	1,150 00		100 00	100 00	14 00	14 00	80 00	80 00	109
Lewisville and Ogden	W. B. Randolph	500 00	456 00	44 00	32 00	28 00	7 00	6 00	25 00	15 00	110
Lynn	D. M. Brown	600 00	600 00		32 00	32 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	111
Middletown	R. B. Powell	670 00*	604 00	66 00	60 00	55 00	10 00	8 00		18 00	112
New Castle	J. H. Ford	1,350 00*	1,350 00		100 00	100 00	14 00	14 00	75 00	75 00	113
Philadelphia	W. Peck	650 00*	650 00		50 00	50 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	10 00	114
Portland	E. L. Seamans	1,200 00*	1,200 00		80 00	80 00	13 00	13 00	50 00	47 00	115
Portland Circuit	S. Mellinger	350 00	273 60	76 40	28 00	21 75	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	116
Richmond, 1st church	C. E. Bacon	1,450 00*	1,450 00		125 00	125 00	21 00	21 00	96 00	100 00	117
Richmond Grace	R. M. Barnes	1,500 00	1,500 00		125 00	125 00	21 00	21 00	92 00	50 00	118
Ridgeville	J. O. Bills	625 00*	615 00	10 00	44 00	44 00	8 00	8 00	32 00	30 00	119
Spiceland	D. W. Tracy	560 00	427 00	133 00	40 00	32 00	8 00	6 00	30 00	10 00	120
Trenton	A. C. Gruber	550 00*	550 00		50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	32 00	30 00	121
Union City	M. H. Mendenhall	1,160 00*	1,150 00		100 00	100 00	15 00	15 00	80 00	80 00	122
Whitewater	J. H. Slack	650 00*	597 07	52 93	50 00	50 00	10 00	9 50	36 00	13 00	123
Williamsburgh	L. A. Beeks	675 00*	675 00		60 00	60 00	11 00	11 00	40 00	40 00	124
Total		18,198 00	17,596 27	602 73	1500 00	1452 25	240 00	237 50	1005 00	837 00	

*Parsonages. †For seven months' supply.

GENERAL STATISTICS, No. I—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership. No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Ran'm. No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	Church Property. No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	S. Schools. No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.	For Leaves of church for pension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Min. Support. For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.	
Warsaw District—																																
125 Akron	19	121	1	1	1	9	4	$4,500	1	$500	$527	.....	$40	$110	2	21	155	$35	.....	$35	$2	.....	.....	$2	$5	.....	$5	.....	$10	$416	$10	.....	125
126 Andrews	20	363	2	2	1	28	4	6,000	1	1,500	2 0	$90	.....	178	4	52	285	110	$10	120	7	$1	$1	5	3	$1	8	$10	870	50	$80	126
127 Atwood	46	158	1	2	5	7	3	5,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	4	48	300	48	2	50	6	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	337	20	.....	127
128 Bourbon	41	212	1	4	.....	.....	2	7,000	1	1,200	.....	475	432	138	2	31	204	35	8	43	2	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	655	20	.....	128
129 Columbia City	3	108	..	4	5	2	1	10,000	1	1,000	30	4,040	800	100	1	20	70	16	4	60	2	.....	.....	2	4	.....	14	27	810	10	.....	129
130 Inwood	109	143	4	3	3	.....	2	3,900	1	800	25	175	.....	175	2	41	320	15	.....	15	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	670	15	.....	130
131 La Fontaine	85	282	..	2	..	12	5	4,500	1	1,000	75	.....	.....	70	5	50	360	50	.....	50	3	1	1	5	3	5	6	.....	648	25	10	131
132 La Gro	78	306	..	8	2	11	4	5,500	1	1,100	68	.....	.....	29	5	67	364	50	.....	50	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	785	15	.....	132
133 Larwill	23	230	1	2	.....	26	3	8,800	1	800	1,951	.....	.....	128	3	30	240	88	2	90	10	1	1	7	5	.....	.....	.....	703	35	.....	133
134 Liberty Mills	60	262	2	3	2	20	6	8,000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	180	6	67	385	80	15	95	10	1	.....	10	11	4	.....	.....	903	27	.....	134
135 Macy	72	300	5	4	.....	2	5	5,800	1	1,150	950	.....	.....	100	5	50	250	75	.....	75	11	1	1	5	4	1	.....	.....	857	40	.....	135
136 Marion	50	528	5	5	20	45	1	26,000	1	5,000	.....	2,400	.....	350	1	35	400	155	35	190	5	1	1	5	7	1	44	30	1,469	75	16	136
137 Mentone	48	257	6	5	.....	.....	3	2,550	.....	.....	80	23	60	110	4	60	310	75	15	90	5	1	1	5	7	1	35	.....	760	25	4	137
138 Mexico	24	360	2	2	4	24	4	8,000	1	1,000	220	.....	.....	240	4	80	500	70	20	90	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	845	20	4	138
139 Mt. Etna	18	142	2	1	1	11	3	6,500	.....	.....	11	60	.....	120	3	35	200	80	15	45	6	.....	.....	8	3	.....	.....	.....	435	25	.....	139
140 N. Manchester	34	218	..	2	3	1	1	14,000	1	1,000	.....	180	275	125	1	25	200	124	6	130	8	1	1	10	8	.....	85	.....	1,089	50	.....	140
141 North Webster	49	170	..	2	.....	.....	3	5,600	1	1,000	35	.....	.....	100	3	40	182	62	28	90	5	.....	1	3	6	.....	16	.....	644	15	3	141
142 Perrysburgh	8	160	2	..	6	21	4	2,040	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	125	5	25	200	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	549	10	.....	142
143 Pierceton	58	205	1	3	2	3	1	1,800	1	700	5	.....	.....	145	1	20	134	75	15	90	16	1	1	10	7	1	.....	.....	815	15	18	143
144 Roann	7	179	1	1	3	7	3	4,000	1	800	625	75	490	100	2	26	165	30	.....	30	1	.....	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	326	12	7	144
145 Silver Lake	4	165	1	3	1	4	4	5,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	3	36	200	77	.....	77	3	1	1	3	5	1	9	.....	479	7	.....	145
146 South Whitley	23	172	2	3	1	5	2	4,000	1	1,700	55	.....	.....	200	2	37	200	60	50	110	270	3	2	12	12	1	103	.....	872	45	40	146
147 Wabash	29	447	2	8	7	8	1	18,000	1	4,000	410	.....	.....	125	4	45	225	35	.....	35	5	1	1	8	2	6	.....	21	202	57	1,431	75	7	147
148 Wabash Ct	17	169	..	2	2	5	5	4,650	.....	.....	50	.....	250	150	3	40	285	54	6	60	5	1	1	5	6	1	22	.....	707	20	24	148
149 Warren	19	292	2	2	2	9	3	4,700	1	1,000	550	.....	900	150	3	40	285	54	6	60	5	1	1	5	6	1	22	.....	707	20	24	149
150 Warsaw	51	343	4	11	6	10	1	17,000	1	3,000	186	.....	180	287	1	34	317	160	110	270	30	6	6	18	32	5	117	.....	1,319	75	12	150
Total	995	6292	47	80	77	267	79	184,240	20	29,250	5,283	7,518	3,427	3,961	77	1053	6704	1891	384	2275	452	23	22	146	149	52	666	124	19779	751	175	

GENERAL STATISTICS, No. II—Continued.

	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, including House R'nt or Rental Value of Parsonages	PASTORS. Receipts, including House R'nt or Rental Value of Parsonages	PASTORS. Deficiencies.	PRESID'G ELD'RS. Apportioned.	PRESID'G ELD'RS. Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	BISHOPS. Paid.	CONF. CLAIMANTS. Apportioned.	CONF. CLAIMANTS. Paid.	
	Warsaw Dist.—											
125	Akron	W. J. Gamble	$425 00*	$375 00	$50 00	$35 00	$35 00	$6 00	$6 00	$25 00	$10 00	125
126	Andrews	J. I. McCoy	800 00*	800 00		65 00	65 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	50 00	126
127	Atwood	J. M. Haines	400 00	300 00	100 00	25 00	25 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	20 00	127
128	Bourbon	A. Cone	800 00*	605 00	195 00	50 00	43 00	10 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	128
129	Columbia City	J. A. Lewellen	750 00*	750 00		50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	10 00	129
130	Inwood	T. C. Neal	622 00*	622 00		40 00	40 00	8 00	8 00	35 00	15 00	130
131	La Fontaine	M. H. Mott	675 00*	593 00	82 00	55 00	47 00	9 00	8 00	40 00	25 00	131
132	La Gro	J. B. Alleman	820 00*	715 00	105 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	10 00	50 00	15 00	132
133	Larwill	N. D. Shackelford	700 00*	700 00		45 00	45 00	8 00	8 00	35 00	35 00	133
134	Liberty Mills	O. V. L. Harbour	540 00*	540 00		45 00	45 00	8 00	8 00	35 00	27 00	134
135	Macy	B. Sawyer	797 00*	797 00		50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	135
136	Marion	M. Swadener	1,450 00*	1,450 00		100 00	100 00	19 00	19 00	75 00	75 00	136
137	Mentone	L. Reeves	512 00	512 00		40 00	40 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	25 00	137
138	Mexico	G. B. Work	775 00*	775 00		75 00	75 00	13 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	138
139	Mt. Etna	W. W. Brown	400 00	400 00		30 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	25 00	139
140	North Manchester	A. Greenman	950 00*	950 00		75 00	75 00	14 00	14 00	50 00	50 00	140
141	North Webster	J. M. Rush	584 00*	584 00		50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	15 00	141
142	Perrysburgh	J. J. Cooper	555 00*	502 00	53 00	50 00	42 00	9 00	5 00	30 00	10 00	142
143	Pierceton	W. S. Boston	750 00*	750 00		55 00	55 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	15 00	143
144	Roann	L. A. Sevits	500 00*	470 00	30 00	50 00	48 00	10 00	8 00	40 00	12 00	144
145	Silver Lake	D. Markley	452 00	435 00	17 00	40 00	40 00	8 00	4 00	18 00	7 00	145
146	South Whitley	J. W. Caln	800 00*	800 00		60 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	45 00	45 00	146
147	Wabash	A. E. Mahin	1,300 00*	1,300 00		110 00	110 00	21 00	21 00	75 00	75 00	147
148	Wabash Circuit	L. M. Krider	550 00	550 00		30 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	15 00	148
149	Warren	A. C. Gerard	696 00*	652 00	44 00	50 00	46 00	9 00	9 00	40 00	20 00	149
150	Warsaw	J. K. Walts	1,200 00*	1,200 00		100 00	100 00	19 00	19 00	75 00	75 00	150
	Total		18,803 00	18,127 00	676 00	1,435 00	1,406 00	270 00	246 00	1,053 00	751 00	

*Parsonages.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—General Statistics, No. I.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Membership.			Bap'sm	Church Property.							S. Schools.			Benevolent Collections.													Min. Support		
															For Missions.															
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of scholars of all Ages	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society)	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Fort Wayne	1059	5535	31	65	186	469	70	$182,110	18	$27,825	$10,674	$3,421	$8,899	$5,559	68	934	6612	$1521	$416	$1937	$179	$31	$23	$123	$116	$81	$475	$160	$29	265	$733	$467
Goshen	736	4774	23	76	129	312	61	174,400	23	22,100	13,703	2,110	1,641	4,292	57	833	5641	1512	342	1854	229	24	22	157	185	64	519	68	1916	562	929
Kokomo	1206	6141	44	72	99	314	78	159,215	19	24,350	19,371	1,971	3,882	5,157	71	866	6273	1340	318	1658	198	26	24	172	96	46	327	1	1927	610	502
Muncie	1743	6907	48	91	47	360	75	140,685	22	32,110	10,995	321	9,078	3,799	75	993	6601	1895	248	2140	260	3	27	182	92	105	420	13	1889	765	268
Richmond	1106	6408	43	72	99	416	78	194,975	17	23,300	11,743	1,341	2,237	4,489	63	81-	6588	1668	395	2063	2-7	20	18	792	128	108	349	1	1928	837	301
Warsaw	998	6292	47	80	77	267	79	184,240	20	29,250	8,283	7,518	3,427	3,961	77	1053	6704	1891	384	2275	452	23	22	146	149	52	666	124	1977	751	175
Gr'nd total	6911	36057	236	456	837	2167	441	1,035,625	119	158,935	71,768	16,682	29,108	27,257	411	5405	38470	9827	2103	11930	1525	159	136	1572	766	456	2750	359	11616	4254	2642
Last year	8256	34125	219	377	444	2023	428	960,125	118	138,111	61,192	14,862	21,658	25,559	401	5301	36723	8226	1742	9 68	996	186	155	854	918	379	2182	136	11201	2	3590	2148
Increase		1932	16	79	93		13	75,500	1	20,824	10,576	1,820	7,450	1,698	10	194	1747	1601	361	1962	529				718		77	274	223		4151	664	494
Decrease	1335					756																27	19		152							

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NAME OF DISTRICT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
	PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.	
	Claims, including House R'nt or Rental Value of Parsonages	Receipts, including House R'nt or Rental Value of Parsonages	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Fort Wayne	$19,075 00	$18,544 00	$531 00	$1,500 00	$1,500 00	$255 00	$221 00	$964 00	$733 00
Goshen	18,035 00	17,624 00	411 00	1,350 00	1,342 00	221 00	197 00	741 00	538 00
Kokomo	18,397 00	17,661 00	736 00	1,450 00	1,412 00	215 00	204 00	843 00	610 00
Muncie	17,193 00	16,747 00	446 00	1,435 00	1,401 00	245 00	229 00	998 00	765 00
Richmond	18,199 00	17,596 00	602 00	1,500 00	1,452 00	240 00	237 00	1,005 00	837 00
Warsaw	18,803 00	18,127 00	676 00	1,435 00	1,406 00	270 00	246 00	1,053 00	751 00
Totals	110,701 00	106,299 00	3,402 00	8,675 00	8,513 00	1,446 00	1,334 00	5,604 00	4,254 00
Last year	106,210 00	102,378 00	3,832 00	8,581 00	8,338 00	1,464 00	1,297 00	4,924 00	3,611 00
Increase	3,491 00	3,921 00	...	89 00	175 00	...	37 00	680 00	643 00
Decrease	...	...	430 00	...	...	18 00	...	...	...